

# SECOND STRIKE PARLEY CALLED IN DETROIT

## J. L. Showers Quits State Game Post After Talk With Allred

### VERNON MAN RETURNS JOB TO GOVERNOR

Jack O'Brien of San Antonio and Chairman Turn in Resignations After Fort Worth Meeting When Efforts To Oust Tucker Blocked.

Fort Worth, Feb. 3. (AP)—J. L. Showers, of Vernon, today resigned as chairman of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission after a two-hour conference with Governor James V. Allred Tuesday night.

Jack O'Brien, sports editor of the San Antonio Evening News and a critic of the work of Will Tucker, secretary of the Commission, announced he, too, would resign his membership on the commission.

Showers forwarded his formal resignation to Austin this morning.

**Hits Maneuver.**

The double resignation followed what Showers termed the "political maneuver" of the Governor in appointing Murrell Buckner, chairman of the Dallas Democratic executive committee, to the committee post vacated by Caesar Kleberg. Kleberg resigned just before the meeting here Tuesday, called to elect a successor in the place of Will J. Tucker, who was asked to resign by a 3 to 2 vote of the Commission at the San Antonio meeting Jan. 19.

That action was ruled ineffective by the Attorney General, who held the resolution of the Commission made in 1932, called for at least four votes of the six Commission members to oust either the executive secretary or his assistant.

Showers and O'Brien issued a joint statement as follows:

"Since we have done everything in our power to serve the sportsmen of this State and now find ourselves handicapped by political rule, there is nothing left for us to do but resign."

**Allred in Fort Worth.**

Governor Allred came to Fort Worth Tuesday night but previously had asked Showers into a conference. No one was present but the Governor, Showers and Ranger Captain McDaniel. Neither O'Brien nor Mrs. Hal Peck, the other two who voted for the resignation of Tucker, were invited.

After two hours of what Showers described as a "quarreling bee," the ex-chairman emerged from the Governor's suite considerably dejected. "It doesn't pay to try to do a job right as far as game affairs are concerned," declared Showers. "I told the Governor, after he had suggested 'Why don't you resign' several times, that I did not seek the job in the first place and he could have it back right now."

Showers declared he told the Governor:

"You know the appointment of Mr. Buckner was a direct slap at me. I appointed Colonel Buckner because I knew it would cause you and O'Brien to resign," Showers quoted the Governor as saying.

Showers also quoted the Governor as saying:

"If Jack O'Brien was a gentleman he would have forwarded his resignation when I asked for it. Then you went against me when you told O'Brien to stay on the Commission after I had asked for his resignation."

Showers further said the Governor constantly referred to how he had been "insulted" by letters and actions on the part of both himself and O'Brien.

It was decided at the meeting Tuesday to have another meeting of the Commission, at which time Tucker would be given a chance for a hearing. When asked about the proposed meeting Showers said:

"They can do whatever they want to with it. I am through worrying about it. It would be another case of 'stacked cards' anyway."

**A. E. WOOD AND GENE HOWE  
NAMED TO FILL VACANCIES**

Austin, Feb. 3. (AP)—Governor Allred today appointed A. E. Wood of Austin, chairman of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to succeed Jess L. Showers of Vernon and Gene Howe of Amarillo a member succeeding Jack O'Brien of San Antonio.

He made the appointments after receiving and accepting the resignations of Showers and O'Brien.

Wood and Howe are both former members of the Commission. Wood also a former State Senator, a lawyer, while Howe is a newspaper publisher and editor.

The Governor had little comment on the resignations, but said he thought the situation would be "cleared" by the shakeup. He planned to send the new appointments to the Senate for confirmation "right away."

### Resigns



J. L. SHOWERS

### STATE LOSES IN MOVE TO CLAIM OIL PROPERTY

Austin, Feb. 3. (AP)—The Supreme Court ruled against the State Wednesday in its effort to claim 260 acres of valuable land in the Yates oil field for the public school fund.

It reversed a judgment of the Court of Civil Appeals and affirmed one of the trial court in the case of the Standolind Oil and Gas Company and others against the State.

The State brought suit to have the land declared a vacancy and to collect damages for oil taken from it. Had it won the school fund might have benefitted several million dollars.

The State claimed the land, in Pecos County, was an unsold portion of public school property lying just north of the Yates survey 34 1/2.

The defendants asserted it was part of the T. C. Railway Company surveys 101, 102, 103 and 104.

### JOBLESS AID SPEAKER HERE

**BUSINESS MEN CONVENE  
AT COURTHOUSE FOR  
ADDRESS ON ACT**

A mass meeting of Vernon business people will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the County Court room on the second floor of the courthouse with Norman Nicholson, of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission as the principal speaker.

The State law regarding old age and unemployment benefits under which employers are now taxed will be discussed by Mr. Nicholson. Questions will be answered in connection with the discussion of the law's provisions. All Vernon business people have been invited by T. Edgar Johnson, president of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, to attend the meeting.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Luna West, 31, who died Tuesday morning at the family residence at 2314 Wichita Street. The services were conducted from the First Baptist Church with Rev. W. W. Adams of White City officiating. Burial was in the East View cemetery.

Mrs. West, a native of Mississippi, had resided in Wilbarger County since 1914 when she came here with her family from Birmingham, Ala. She is survived by the husband, three children, the father, and two sisters.

Pallbearers were Philip Kays, Newman Hughes, Luther Gaunt, Emory Mayfield, Lowell Rushing and Willie White.

**BILL TO MOVE PARDON BOARD  
TO AUSTIN TABLED IN SENATE**

Austin, Feb. 3. (AP)—The Senate voted Tuesday to table Sen. Wilbourne B. Collier's bill to place headquarters of the Board of Pardons in Austin.

His proposal had been offered as a substitute to Sen. Gordon M. Burn's bill placing headquarters in Huntsville.

The Burns measure, however, was subject to further amendment.

### FARMER HELD WHEN BODY OF DOCTOR FOUND

**Kidnaper Demanded \$5,000  
Ransom for Release of Lead-  
ing Physician in Ozark Coun-  
try Town—Suspect Directs  
Officers to Body.**

Willow Springs, Mo., Feb. 3. (AP)—A saloon-faced young farmer-kidnaper led officers early today to the bullet-riddled body of Dr. J. C. B. Davis, this Ozark country town's leading physician and foremost citizen.

Earl J. Connelly of the Federal Bureau of Investigation said overall Robert Kenyon, 20, a farmer's son, confessed killing Dr. Davis after luring him into the country last week on a false call for medical aid.

**Ransom Asked**

The kidnaper demanded \$5,000 ransom which the physician's family refused unhesitatingly to pay.

Shackled between two state police, Kenyon was sped to an undisclosed jail some 80 miles away after he directed officers to Dr. Davis' body in an Ozark thicket.

The transfer was made before sentiment could crystallize in this town of 1,500 where Dr. Davis had built up a universal acquaintance in a lifetime of medical practice and civic and political activity.

"The man responsible for the crime led us to the spot," Connelly said. "He gave us sufficient information that we knew he was the kidnaper and then he took us to the body."

He would divulge no further details of the youth's purported admissions.

**Body Discovered**

R. Marvin Casteel, State Highway Patrol Chief whose forces worked with the government investigators in solving the case, said the doctor's body was lying face downward, fully clothed. In the right hand was clutched a check book; in the left a pair of gloves. There was no evidence of a struggle. Casteel said no wound was seen at the time the body was discovered, although he asserted the man had been shot to death.

Dr. Davis disappeared from his office a week ago after being summoned, his secretary said, on a medical call by a "Mr. James."

"The man responsible for the crime led us to the spot," Connelly announced to reporters shortly before daylight.

Connelly said Kenyon was taken to an undisclosed jail to avoid possible mob violence.

Connelly said the doctor's body had been left where it was found and would not be moved immediately.

He would not disclose the nature or number of bullet wounds in the body nor its condition.

**Wrote Ransom Note.**

However, he said the doctor apparently had been killed only a short while after he wrote a ransom note demanding \$5,000, received by relatives last Thursday. That note was in the doctor's handwriting.

The Federal officers refused to disclose details of the young farmer's statement immediately.

Kenyon was arrested Tuesday morning, Connelly said, on a farm near Grinnett, by state troopers acting on a "tip" from a source held secret.

**HARROLD AND NORTHSIDE  
ALL-STARS MEET TONIGHT**

Five Harrold Hornets from the 1935 basketball team which won the County tournament and went to the finals in district competition will return to the court tonight to meet the Northside All-Stars.

Members of the Harrold squad are J. W. (Tallie) Gwinn, J. W. (Dimples) Lemon, (Red) Vaughn, Tom Hutchins, J. W. (Booby) Grizzle, and Fay, Ray and Edgar Goch.

**TEXAS MAY GET OFFICE  
UNDER NEW PARTY PLAN**

Austin, Feb. 3. (AP)—State Democratic headquarters announced Tuesday one of four proposed regional offices of the National Committee would be established in Texas, probably in Austin. Under a proposed plan systematic year-to-year campaigns for funds would be conducted from regional headquarters in Texas, New York, Pennsylvania and California instead of "election year" campaigns.

**GERMAN SHIPPING LINE  
OFFICERS ARE ARRESTED**

Berlin, Feb. 3. (AP)—Arnold Bernstein, head of the German Red Star and Arnold Bernstein shipping lines, and four directors of his companies were arrested a week ago, an authoritative source disclosed Tuesday.

The reason for their arrests was not learned immediately, this source declared. In other quarters, it was suggested the detention might have had some connection with foreign exchange restrictions.

### PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM IS GIVEN TO CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 3. (AP)—President Roosevelt sent Congress Wednesday a \$5,011,000,000 six-year program of public works as the basis for consideration of a "long-range plan and policy of construction" in planning against future depressions.

The broad program was prepared by the National Resources Committee. It recommended public works planning on a grand scale, including hundreds of specific projects in drainage areas covering the whole country and embracing an \$85,000,000 control program in the flooded Ohio River basin.

**Long Range Plan.**

The President, in a message transmitting the report, said public works had been undertaken "somewhat hurriedly" during the emergency.

"Now," he said, "it is time to develop a long range plan and policy of construction—to provide the best use of our resources and to prepare in advance against any other emergency."

Mr. Roosevelt continued:

"Through the formulation and annual revision of a program of all types of construction, revision and adoption of the program by Congress and appropriation under regular budgetary procedure, timed in part in relation to economic needs, we can provide for the orderly development of our resources and the provision of needed facilities for our people."

The resources committee report would have some of the many projects undertaken at once while others would be held as a reserve "which can be utilized in periods of economic depression" for public spending to increase employment.

The six year program would be kept constant on that basis, being revised as studied warranted.

**To Survey Ohio.**

In the flooded Ohio basin, the committee recommended immediate expenditure of \$500,000 by Army engineers for continued surveys and an \$85,000,000 construction program to follow in 14 reservoirs.

The committee dealt with problems of water conservation, irrigation, power, navigation and drainage as well as flood control in the river basins.

In line with the report of the President's committee on government reorganization, this group headed by Secretary Ickes favored a permanent public works organization and an advisory resources board in the Government.

The following drainage areas were treated especially: Lower Mississippi, Western Gulf, Missouri Basin, Colorado Basin, Great Basin, California, Upper Rio Grande, Pacific Northwest.

Besides Mr. Ickes, the committee includes Secretaries Wallace, Rogers, Perkins and Woodring, Frederic A. Delano, Harry L. Hopkins, and Charles E. Merriam. The executive officer is Charles W. Eliot II.

**BANK SELECTS  
NEW DIRECTOR**

**D. D. MOORE IS NAMED BY  
DIRECTORS TO FILL  
BOARD VACANCY**

D. D. Moore was elected a director of the First State Bank Tuesday afternoon to fill the vacancy on the board resulting from the recent death of J. H. Pendleton. The election was held in connection with a regular directors' meeting.

Mr. Moore, an assistant cashier in the bank, had been employed there since September, 1924. He secured his first banking experience as a bookkeeper with the old Security National Bank of Wichita Falls. After 15 months in that position, he began duties as a bookkeeper with the First State Bank. Mr. Moore was elevated to the position of assistant cashier at the annual meeting of directors in January, 1935. He recently completed service of one year as president of the Vernon Junior Chamber of Commerce.

**Death Trial Continued.**

Los Angeles, Feb. 3. (AP)—The trial of Lonnie and Lloyd McMinn, brothers, on charges of murder in connection with the shooting to death Nov. 21 of James Isaac Gilmore, 36, parking station operator, was continued indefinitely Tuesday.

**China Sends \$20,000.**

Shanghai, Feb. 3. (AP)—Dr. H. H. King, Chinese Minister of Finance, announced Tuesday he had cabled \$20,000 to Admiral Cary T. Grayson, head of the American Red Cross, to aid victims of the United States floods.

### DEFENDERS SEE OHIO ON RISE AT CAIRO AS CHEER GIVEN FOR LOWER MISSISSIPPI

(By The Associated Press.)  
Flood-sieged Cairo, at the crisis of its historic battle against the river, stood a grim "crest watch" today.

The muddy Ohio was rising again. After a 15-hour standstill, as though gathering strength for the final assault before spilling its crest into the Mississippi, the big stream brimmed to a new record-breaking height against Cairo's 60-foot seawall.

The gauge showed 59.5 feet—less than six inches from the top of the huge concrete barrier. The big test, Army Engineers said, will come when the waters begin pounding against the three-foot emergency bulwark of earth and wood.

Forty-one railroad flatcars, loaded with dirt-filled sacks, were stationed at strategic points around the inside of the seven-mile levee system that borders the city—ready to plug breaks in the dike.

Meanwhile, optimistic predictions that the "worst" was over cheered river communities down the 1,000-mile stretch below Cairo, in the Lower Mississippi Valley.

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But the wide valley, accustomed to the vagaries of the capricious stream figuratively crossed its fingers and awaited developments. The beleaguered seawall city of Cairo, at the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi, was doubly alert after being cautioned by Mayor August Bode against "premature rejoicing."

Some thought the crest passed last night after the river had remained stationary 15 hours but when it began to creep higher, the Coast Guard ordered its first all night patrol along the levee front.

Major R. D. Burdick of the Army Engineers predicted the Cairo gauge might rise slightly during the next two days but was unworried.

New Madrid, Mo., below Cairo, was saddened by the word the bodies of 18 victims of Saturday night's huge sinking had been recovered and 14 still were missing. Army Engineers said dredging operations in the spillway where the barge sank would continue.

Fair weather encouraged a crew of men who worked indefatigably to hold the Hickman, Ky., seawall. Tiptonville, Tenn., was nearly surrounded by water but the situation had brightened considerably since flood waters broke through two sections of the Slough Landing Neck near Bessie, Tenn. Dikes at Melwood and Ferguson, Ark., were watched closely for signs of weakness.

**Red Cross Called.**

"Cold added to the hardship of thousands of refugees in Arkansas as they huddled around stores in hilltop camps. The Red Cross said 200,000 lowlanders in the Mississippi Valley had been driven from homes."

Arkansas' Governor, Carl E. Bailey, gave the Red Cross charge of relief activities in the State where he said it would be necessary, for a time, to feed, clothe and shelter 50,000 citizens.

The Red Cross relief fund received the \$11,500,000 mark and the Senate pushed plans to send the \$790,000, 600 relief appropriation bill to President Roosevelt before WPA funds are exhausted. Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, indicated the Government would attempt again to hobble rebellious rivers through a National control system constructed over a span of years.

**FIRE AGAIN BREAKS OUT  
IN FLOOD-ENGULFED CITY**

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 3. (AP)—Fire visited the flood-engulfed city of Paducah again Tuesday.

Flames starting in the large grain elevator of Bradley Brothers destroyed the elevator and buildings and spread to other property. Damage was unofficially estimated at \$75,000.

**FIREMEN EXTINGUISH  
FLAMES AT HOME HERE**

Firemen quickly extinguished flames in an upstairs bedroom at the residence of H. B. Alexander at 1920 Cumberland Street about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. A bureau was entirely destroyed and the interior of the room was slightly damaged by the blaze. The cause of the fire was not determined, according to Fire Chief John Huntley.

**NEGRO FARM HAND HANGED  
AFTER ATTACK IN FLORIDA**

Headland, Ala., Feb. 3. (AP)—The body of Wes Johnson, 18-year-old Negro farm hand, whom officers charged with an attack on a white girl, was found hanging in a woods near Headland Tuesday, a few hours after he was seized in jail. A group of armed men took him from the custody of authorities at Abbeville, Fla., Monday night.

**Postal Receipts Climb.**

McAllen, Feb. 3. (AP)—Postal receipts in 1936 here reached a new high of \$44,550.12, exceeding the 1935 total of \$42,123.58. Postmaster Harry Merts announced. McAllen is designated a second-class post office.

**MOVE TO RETURN TAXES TO  
COUNTIES LOSES STRENGTH**

Austin, Feb. 3. (AP)—Forces supporting a bill to remit to counties all State ad valorem taxes for general revenue purposes lost strength Tuesday in the House of Representatives.

### British Peeress



With her marriage Friday to the wealthy young Duke of Norfolk, No. 1 peer of Great Britain, the Honorable Layla Strutt (above) beautiful daughter of Lord Belper and Lady Roseberry, became one of the most envied women of her land, outranked only by the royal duchesses and the queen.

### EARLY ACTION IN RED CROSS FLOOD DRIVE REQUESTED

Contributions amounting to \$17 Tuesday boosted Wilbarger County's total to \$873.40. The Red Cross flood relief drive, County Chairman Frank Hood said the quota for this county, originally \$500, would probably be set at \$1,100 by National Red Cross officials as a result of additional damage and suffering in the flood zone. Cash donations may be left with Mr. Hood at Russell's Department Store, Earle S. Norwood at the Waggoner National Bank and at the Record office.

**Clothing, Bedding Wanted.**

Immediate action is also urged in the donation of bedding and all kinds of clothing for men, women and children. Mattresses, quilts, blankets, dresses, coats, sweaters, trousers, shoes and other items in this line may be left at the John Davis Motor Company. If a person has something to give and is unable to deliver it, arrangements for deliver will be made by calling the motor company, T. Edgar Johnson stated.

Trucks and drivers from the Johnson-Davis company have been offered in transporting the bedding and clothing to refugee camps near the flood zone. Transportation of the items is scheduled for Friday.

**GROUNDHOG FAILS TO  
SEE SHADOW IN COUNTY**

If true to tradition, the backbone of Winter has been broken in Wilbarger County. Skies were overcast from dawn to dusk "Groundhog Day" Tuesday, and if one of the weather experts of the animal family lives in this section, it would have been necessary for him to go outside Wilbarger County to see his shadow. Last year the sun shone on Wilbarger County on Groundhog day and some of the most severe weather of the year followed in the next six weeks.

A brief northern which sent the temperature to minimum of 19, 25 and 26 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively, relaxed its hold before noon Wednesday and indications were the day would be the warmest in several days. The maximum temperature was 34 Tuesday.

**Position of Treasury.**

Washington, Feb. 3. (AP)—The position of the Treasury on Feb. 3: receipts, \$72,472,284.90; expenditures, \$77,323,702.19; balance, \$1,720,873.94; 65.65; customs receipts for the month, \$1,825,561.21. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), \$2,460,969,551.20; expenditures \$4,249,447,822.40, including \$1,724,914,222.56 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures \$1,788,478,271.20; gross debt, \$34,548,132,037.90, an increase of \$46,935,243.56 over the previous day; gold assets, \$11,357,666,447.11, including \$126,527,301.78 of inactive gold.

**SCHOOL FACES SUIT OVER  
BARRING OF TWO PUPILS**

Brazoria, Feb. 3. (AP)—L. D. Shinn, Brazoria County tenant farmer, and his wife prepared to file suit at Angleton today in an effort to force the Brazoria school to allow their children to attend.

The children, Flora Mae, 5, and Billie Lee, 6, were expelled for refusal to salute the United States flag in patriotic exercises. The Shinn are members of a religious sect which opposes saluting the flag.

**OH Hearing Continued.**

Fort Worth, Feb. 3. (AP)—Federal Judge James C. Wilson Wednesday had continued until March 1 a reorganization hearing of the Corden Oil Company, which has been operating under a trusteeship since June, 1935. The company management seeks reorganization under section 17-b of the Federal reorganization law.

### LEWIS MEETS MOTORS CHIEF AND GOVERNOR

**Strikers in Flint To Defy Court  
Order To Evacuate Plants—  
Guardsmen Maintain Close  
Watch as Tension Mounts—  
Parley Awaited.**

Detroit, Feb. 3. (AP)—The General Motors' strike conference broke up shortly before 11:30 a. m. today and Gov. Frank Murphy announced there would be another later in the day.

Murphy told newsmen:

"There has been a very interesting conference and another will be held here late today. There is no further comment."

The Governor, William S. Knudsen, executive vice president of General Motors, and John L. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, and others left the conference room.

Lewis made no comment upon his arrival from Washington.

Greeting Lewis at the station, Federal Labor Conciliator James F. Dewey said he hoped for important developments today.

In Flint, where a six-block area including the Chevrolet Motor Company's vast factory and Fisher Body Plant No. 2 bristled with bayonets and machine guns, strikers declared they would disregard Judge Paul Gaddala's order that they leave the two Fisher body plants this afternoon.

There was no indication the 3,500 National Guard troops in Flint would be used to drive the men from the plants should their defiance persist past the deadline. No troops were stationed at Fisher Plant No. 1 and the troops in the vicinity of Fisher Plant No. 2 apparently were there only to prevent a repetition of violence that broke out in the Chevrolet plant Monday.

Nevertheless, one of five machine guns in the area was trained on the entrance to Fisher Plant No. 2.

The ostensible focal point of the guardmen's vigilance was Chevrolet Plant No. 4, held by United Automobile Workers of America "stay-in" strikers since Monday evening. That occupation is not affected by the court injunction because the strike began after the petition for the order was filed.

A one-pound gun and two machine guns were directed toward the entrance to that plant. One of the machine guns was mounted last night on top of Chevrolet Plant No. 5, across the avenue from the No. 4 plant. A second one-pound gun commands the south entrance to the military zone on Chevrolet Avenue.

Tension heightened as the deadline neared for evacuation of the Fisher plants under terms of Judge Gaddala's injunction.

**FARM TENANCY  
BILL DELAYED**

**HOUSE COMMITTEE BALKS  
ON SWIFT PASSAGE OF  
SHARECROPPER AID**

Washington, Feb. 3. (AP)—A poll of the House Agriculture Committee Tuesday showed pronounced sentiment for delaying action on farm tenancy legislation until more is known of the administration's plans for production control.

Possibly aware of this feeling, Secretary Wallace called a conference of farm organization leaders for early next week to consider and recommend proposals to pursue objectives of the original AAA by other means.

Fully half the committee members, expressing themselves privately at hearings on the \$500,000,000 Bankhead-Jones Tenancy measure moved into the second week appeared reluctant to approve it in view of the agricultural outlook.

The bill would provide low-interest, long-time loans to renters and sharecroppers for purchase of their own farms. The Senate passed it last year but the House committee failed to act. The Administration hopes State legislation of farm leasing will accompany the Federal program.

"It seems we're putting the cart before the horse," said Rep. Fulmer, Democrat, South Carolina, who ranks next to Chairman Jones on the House committee. "Conditions are too uncertain for us to put tenants on farms and expect them to make a living and pay off."

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## PLANES BOMB BRITISH SHIP

### BATTLESHIP IS UNDAMAGED AS AIRMEN FAIL TO STRIKE TARGET

London, Feb. 3. (AP)—Three Spanish government planes dropped three small bombs near the British battleship Royal Oak off Europa Point, Gibraltar, authoritative sources reported today.

The battleship was not damaged. Official sources said the government "assumed" the planes mistook the battleship for a Spanish insurgent ship but George Ogilvie-Forbes, British Charge d'Affaires in Spain, was instructed to "bring the matter to the attention" of the Valencia Socialist Administration.

The attack occurred at approximately 11:30 a. m. yesterday, it was reported. No retaliatory action was taken by the Royal Oak's commanding officers, these sources said.

Through representatives to the Valencia Government, the British hope to "prevent any repetition of such incidents." Foreign Office officials declared.

## "DUTCH" MEYER OFFERED NEW CONTRACT AT T. C. U.

Fort Worth, Feb. 3. (AP)—A new contract will be offered football Coach Leo (Dutch) Meyer of T. C. U. Thursday at the annual meeting of the board of trustees.

Meyer's contract expires this year. He's been working under one-year agreements but will ask for a three-year contract, it is understood. It appears certain he will be given a salary boost. This may also extend to assistant coaches Mike Brumfield and Howard Grubb.

The question of naming an athletic director and a new assistant in the athletic department may also be taken up. Business manager L. C. Wright of the school has been acting as athletic director since the departure of Raymond Wolf last Spring.

## TEN-YEAR TERM AFFIRMED IN GRIMES COUNTY DEATH

Austin, Feb. 3. (AP)—The Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed today a 10-year sentence of T. S. Hill of Grimes County for the fatal shooting March 26, 1935, of Johnnie Davis.

Due to a faulty complaint it ordered judgment reversed and prosecution dismissed in three cases charging Alex Kelley of Harris County with liquor law violation.

Bert Robertson of Farmer County was granted a new trial on a charge of cattle theft because the record failed to show qualifications for a special judge before whom Robertson was assessed a two-year sentence.

Affirmed were cases of J. H. Kendrick, Wichita County, two years robbery; Willie West, Dallas County, 25 years, robbery by firearms; Gladys Cantrell, Harris County, assessed to murder, three years; Louis Seibert, Harris County, \$200 fine and 60 days bookmaking; and Will Frank Parent, Nueces County, 10 years accomplice to theft.

Judgment was returned in Parent's case to show confinement to not less than two or more than 10 years.

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Cary Grant  
in  
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Breakdown

## MARY MILES MINTER REQUESTS REOPENING OF TAYLOR DEATH CASE FOR DEFINITE DECISION

Los Angeles, Feb. 3. (AP)—Revived by Mary Miles Minter's tearful ultimatum—"prosecute me or exonerate me completely"—the William Desmond Taylor murder case rose to a new climax today.

Taylor, film director, was mysteriously shot to death 15 years ago when Miss Minter was a golden-haired star of the screen.

Yesterday, on the anniversary of his slaying, the macabre puzzle broke into the headlines again. Indignant over what she said was "filthy innuendo" that has gone unchallenged for years, Miss Minter sailed upon District Attorney Byron Fitts to clear her publicly of all connection with the case.

Fitts, after her visit, announced his office has no evidence warranting a reopened investigation, nor is it prepared to accuse and prosecute anyone. He said he would decide today whether to issue a special statement in Miss Minter's behalf.

The former movie star also demanded that police explain published reports that she possessed a nightgown bearing the initials "M. M. M." allegedly found in Taylor's apartment after his death.

A search of Taylor case exhibits

in the police property room failed to uncover any feminine lingerie.

"I never owned such a nightgown and if I had it would not have been in Mr. Taylor's apartment," exclaimed Miss Minter. "This malicious rumor has followed me through the years and I'm glad it is disproved."

Only one suspect is hunted in connection with the shooting, District Attorney Fitts said. This is Edward F. Sanis, Taylor's valet, who vanished upon being accused of forgery a short time before the director's death.

Miss Minter declared it was on the advice of previous attorneys that she allowed many rumors to go unquestioned.

Taylor's body, a bullet wound in the back, was found by a Negro servant on the morning of Feb. 2, 1922. The last person known to have seen him alive was the late Mabel Normand, then, the late Mabel Normand, she told investigators she had dropped by Taylor's place at 7 p. m. the night before to borrow a book. A few minutes after the director escorted her to her waiting automobile, he was slain in his living room, it was determined.

## AUTO LICENSE PLATES READY

### MOTORISTS REQUESTED TO FURNISH INFORMATION IN HIGHWAY SURVEY

Hugo Rummell has succeeded A. C. (Lon) Roger of Vernon as the No. 1 automobile license plate applicant at the office of A. J. Carpenter, Tax Assessor-Collector, Mr. Rummell, a former resident southwest of Vernon, was the first to register a motor vehicle for 1937 and received passenger plates No. 499-351 Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Roger received the No. 1 plates in the past few years, Mr. Carpenter said.

Although registration may be made this month, 1937 license plates may not be legally attached to a vehicle until March 1, April 1 is the deadline for registrations.

With each registration this year, applicants are requested to fill out a self-addressed card in supplying information for a highway planning survey conducted by the United States Bureau of Public Roads and the State Highway Department of Texas.

Information requested of those registering passenger automobiles includes: Make of car, model; amount of license fee; miles traveled in past 12 months, including total miles and miles in Texas; average miles per gallon of gasoline; occupation of owner; whether the owner changed cars during the past 12 months and if so, the date of change and make and year of car previously owned; and the legal residence of the owner.

Similar information is requested in the registration of other vehicles. Truck and trailer owners are asked to give the manufacturer's rated capacity.

## NEW MACHINE FOR SCALP TREATMENTS USED HERE

An Xervac (pronounced ex-ervac) machine for treatment of the scalp has been installed at the Watts Barber Shop at 1711 Main Street. Xervac treatments, according to Clyde Watts, proprietor of the shop, will retard falling hair and dandruff.

Powered by electricity, the machine applies alternating vacuum and positive pressure to the scalp, thus stimulating the circulation of the blood and thoroughly massaging the inner skin.

One of the most frequently encountered causes of falling hair and dandruff, according to Mr. Watts, is lack of proper scalp massage and resultant poor circulation of blood. "The Xervac, by remedying this condition, can be relied on to greatly retard falling hair and the formation of dandruff," Mr. Watts said.

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## VERNON MAN'S BROTHER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White left Vernon Wednesday afternoon to attend funeral services Thursday morning in Sherman for J. Harrison White, 70, of Oklahoma City, a brother of Mr. White. He died of pneumonia Wednesday in an Oklahoma City hospital.

Mr. White, an oil lease broker in Texas and Oklahoma, was a former resident of Fort Worth and Sherman.

Surviving are two brothers, B. F. White of Vernon and U. L. White of Duncan, Okla., and four sisters, Mrs. E. E. Mackey of Dorchester, Texas; Mrs. L. A. Eakes of Sulphur, Okla.; Mrs. J. M. Estes of Seminole, Okla.; and Mrs. R. L. Daugherty of Tulsa.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR BILLIE FRED JOLLY

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning for Billie Fred Jolly, five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Jolly, from the family residence at 1310 Mesquite Street, Dr. H. H. Hargrove, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated and interment was in the East View cemetery. The infant died early Tuesday morning at the family residence.

Surviving are the parents and a grandmother, Mrs. R. S. Jolly.

## LEGISLATURE RULED OUT IN CONTEST OF ELECTION

Austin, Feb. 3. (AP)—The Attorney General's department ruled today the Legislature was without jurisdiction to hear E. H. Hunter's contest of J. K. Russell's election as Johnson County Representative.

An opinion by Joe J. Alsop, assistant attorney general, upheld contention of Russell's attorneys that the House committee on privileges, suffrage and elections could review only a general election contest. Primary contests must be brought in courts or before the party's executive committee, it was held.

Hunter's allegation of illegal voting pertained only to the Democratic primary election of last August.

APPLICATIONS FOR COACHING  
JOB FLOOD SCHREINER HEADS

Kerrville, Feb. 3. (AP)—J. J. Delaney, president of Schreiner Institute, said Wednesday no successor had yet been selected to succeed H. C. (Rully) Gilstrap, former head of the football coach who resigned to serve under Coach Dana X. Bible at Texas University.

Delaney said officials were flooded with applications by wire, telephone and letter but they would "take plenty of time before filling the vacancy."

He said a temporary coach would probably be selected in the near future.

Gilstrap said he would leave here next Monday to take over his new duties.

Tax Plan Rescinded.

Austin, Feb. 3. (AP)—The House of Representatives Wednesday rescinded its previous approval of a bill permitting to counties all State ad valorem taxes for general revenue purposes and sent the proposal back to the State affairs committee.

## Daily Markets

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

### VERNON MARKETS

COTTON	
Middling, %	12.20
Middling, 13-14	10.45
COTTON PRODUCTS	
Cottonseed, per ton	\$30
GRAIN	
Oats	.50
Barley	.90
Wheat	\$1.22
PRODUCE	
Eggs, dozen	.18
Fryers, per pound	.15
Heavy hens, per pound	.12
Medium hens, per pound	.10
Leghorns, light hens	.09
Roosters, per pound	.04
Turkeys, per pound	.10
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Sour Cream	.30

### COTTON

New York, Feb. 3. (AP)—Cotton futures opened barely steady, 3 to 5 points decline on lower Liverpool cables and under liquidation. March 12.70; May 12.54; July 12.32; October 11.77; December 11.70; January 11.72.

Sentiment was influenced by continuing hopeful reports of condition along the Mississippi River. Buyers also were inclined to hold off awaiting developments in the release of loan cotton and the automobile strike.

There was a fairly active March liquidation, foreign and domestic selling in July and offerings from the cooperatives in October. Bombay and Liverpool also sold.

The market broke below yesterday's resistance point at 12 1/2 cents for May but reached 12.54 to 12.49 and at the end of the first hour was selling at 12.50, with the list generally 7 to 9 points lower. Moderate trade buying in the near months furnished the principal support.

Liverpool declined under selling influenced by lessening fear of damage and loan release of cotton.

### New Orleans

New Orleans, Feb. 3. (AP)—First prices were 3 to 4 points lower on the cotton market today.

Foreign markets, particularly Liverpool, were sharply lower and this imported easiness to first prices at New Orleans.

March opened at 12.67, May at 12.52, July at 12.39 and October at 11.75. There was some domestic liquidation that the market was forced to absorb in the early trading.

The trade was still without definite information on how loan cotton was moving. Unofficial reports indicated that the demand currently was disappointing, far below the levels anticipated in cotton circles.

Temperatures held at sub-normal levels over night in most of the field. There was no change in the flood situation.

Futures closed steady at net declines to 5 to 6 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	12.67	12.07	12.63	12.74
May	12.52	12.00	12.47	12.60
July	12.29	12.42	12.28	12.41
Oct.	11.75	11.85	11.73	11.85
Dec.	11.80	11.91	11.87	11.89
Jan.	11.75			11.85

### Liverpool

Liverpool, Feb. 3. (AP)—Cotton, 7,000 bales, including 5,500 American. Spot, moderate business done; prices six points lower; quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 8.04; good middling 7.74; strict middling 7.44; middling 7.27; strict low middling 6.99; low middling 6.52; good ordinary 6.22; good ordinary 5.92. Futures closed quiet and steady. March 7.65; May 7.52; July 6.97; Oct. 6.57; Dec. 6.52; Jan. 6.51.

### POTATOES

Chicago, Feb. 3. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, 75; on track 260; total U. S. shipments 624, old stock, steady, firm undertone, supplies rather liberal, trading slow; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1 3.35 to 3.50; Colorado Red McClure U. S. No. 1, 3.20 to 3.30; Florida bushel crates Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 2.10; U. S. No. 2, 1.75 to 1.85 a crate.

## MISSIONARY ZEAL URGED AT EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Manila, Feb. 3. (AP)—Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, speaking to devout throngs gathered in the Philippine sun for the opening of the Thirty-third World Eucharistic Congress, urged Wednesday that the first fruits of the Congress be intensified missionary zeal through the Catholic Church.

The papal legate declared the Holy Eucharist is the salvation of "those who sit in the shadow of death, immersed in superstition and astray from God."

Hundreds of pilgrims and Filipino laymen reached the park late due to snarled traffic which special police, Philippine constabulary and Boy Scouts fought to unravel. Many seats were empty before the great Eucharistic altar.

Thousands joined voices in a giant chorus to sing the Congress hymn, and in utter silence fell to their knees as the blessed sacrament was raised.

Cardinal Dougherty, enthroned at the giant open-air altar by Bayside Luneta Park before tens of thousands, opened the Congress just at sunset.

**CHILD DEAD, PARENTS HURT  
IN AUTOMOBILE-TRAIN CRASH**

Valera, Feb. 3. (AP)—Glenn Cude, 5, was killed and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cude, were seriously injured when their car was struck by a Santa Fe passenger train at a crossing here at 7:50 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The parents were taken to a Coleman hospital where hopes were expressed for their recovery.

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## HERE, THERE AND YONDER

**Student Avoids Court.**

William Alois (Bill) Wilson, student in the Vernon High School, wants it known that he is not involved in any court proceedings in Wilbarger County. Last week W. L. (Bill) Wilson of this city was released under a bond of \$750 on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Student Wilson pointed out that the use of the same nickname had linked him in the case.

**Added Attraction.**

Ted Tucker's orchestra will appear at the Vernon Theater at the mid-night showing of "The Plainsman" Tuesday night, according to an announcement by Jimmie Allard, manager of the theater. Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur play the leading roles in the picture which will be shown two days, Sunday and Monday.

**"Daffy" Dean Robbed.**

Dallas, Feb. 3. (AP)—Paul (Daffy) Dean, St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, reported to University Park police Tuesday night the theft of a \$550 ring and a valuable watch from his home. Police arrested a domestic in connection with the theft.

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## JAYCEES GET NEW MEMBERS

### DIRECTORS HEAR REPORT OF ACTIVITIES DURING BUSINESS SESSION

Twenty-one new members were enrolled by the Vernon Junior Chamber of Commerce in the annual membership campaign which began last Wednesday and closed Monday, according to reports given at the regular meeting of the board of directors at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the organization's offices in the courthouse.

"We want the young men in this community, whether they are old or new members, to realize that we are undertaking a program of work this year which will be of much value to our community, and that every young business or professional man in Vernon is needed to help," President Robert L. More, Jr., said, adding that "this community is not an accident; it is a good community because business men and citizens in general have worked together to make it so, and the place each one of us has in the community is the result of those efforts. Therefore, we owe it to ourselves and to Vernon to continue this work."

Reports on the President's birthday ball, sponsored by the organization, showed a net profit of \$38.45. A report was also given regarding expenses of the annual banquet on Jan. 12.

R. P. Webb, a new member of the organization, was awarded the contract to audit the books, such an audit being customary each year.

Wednesday, Feb. 24, was fixed as the date for the next monthly membership luncheon.

President More said he will announce the list of 1937 standing committees at the next directors' meeting, on Feb. 15.

Attending the meeting were: President More, D. D. Moore, R. E. Mason, A. M. Hiatt, L. H. Wall, Clyde L. Watts, Curtis Piper, Dr. R. C. Stokes, E. S. Craig, W. H. Streit, R. G. Coffey.

### Reds Retaliate.

Madrid, Feb. 3. (AP)—The din of an incessant bombardment on Fascist positions resounded in Madrid Tuesday as Government cannon roared in retaliation for the insurgents' shelling of Vallecas, a southwestern suburb, Monday.

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## LONDON GETS NAZI DEMAND

### RETURN OF COLONIES AND BATTLESHIPS FOR REICH GET CONSIDERATION

London, Feb. 3. (AP)—The British Cabinet met in full session Wednesday to consider Reichschancellor Adolf Hitler's Saturday address to the Reichstag while one source reported Germany may demand that Britain return the colonies she gained from the Reich at the end of the World War.

Hitler's speech, it was learned, has been under almost constant study by Foreign Office experts since Saturday.

The Government, it was understood, is considering asking explanation of certain points.

The German representation for return of its colonies, it was said, likely would point out such a step would solve the Reich's closely knit colonial and economic problems.

The blunt meaning of Reichschancellor Hitler's speech was expected to be conveyed to Foreign Minister Anthony Eden by Joachim Von Ribbentrop, Der Fuehrer's Ambassador to London.

In addition to colonies, authori-

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## RETAIL SALES RECORD GOOD

### VERNON BOWLING TEAM IS DEFEATED ON ALTUS TRIP

A Vernon bowling squad was defeated by an Altus, Okla., team Tuesday night in a match on the Altus alleys. The score was 242 to 235.

O. G. Clowe of Vernon took individual honors in the match with 231 pins for a single game. Barr of Altus was high for the series with 552 pins. The Altus team plans a return match in Vernon soon.

The score:

Vernon	1	2	3	T.
Clowe	131	231	134	516
Howell	131	111	163	405
Henderson	136	187	148	471
Gaunt	170	193	147	510
Randel	169	157	169	495
Total	758	876	761	2395

Altus—

Altus	1	2	3	T.
Swindell	136	213	128	477
Prince	138	161	147	446
Jones	138	160	166	464
Barr	212	182	158	552
Kimble	169	167	169	505
Total	811	883	768	2462

They Both Win.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 3. (AP)—Joseph J. Driscoll and Jess Dall, Jr., watched fire trucks race past the hotel lobby where they were sitting. "I'll bet it's my house," said Driscoll. "I'll bet you're right," replied Dall. Driscoll was paled and called to the phone. "Better come home," a neighbor's voice advised, "your house is on fire."

### MAJORITY OF CHEVROLET EMPLOYEES BACK ON JOBS

Approximately 90 per cent of the total number of Chevrolet employees in Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Bay City, Muncie and Indianapolis, who were summoned to work, returned with the re-opening of the company's plants in these cities, it was stated here by Mr. M. E. Coyle, general manager of the Chevrolet Division, General Motors Corporation.

Fully 95 per cent of the night shift reported for duty. Shortness of notice to return to work in the various plant cities was given as the main reason why the small remaining percentage did not return to work, Mr. Coyle pointed out.

It was further explained that many employees who were forced out of employment weeks ago, through no fault of their own, had obtained jobs elsewhere while others had left the community to visit with friends and relatives.

No additional workers will be employed to take the place of those who did not report for work, Mr. Coyle said, as the company's purpose in opening the plants is to provide part-time employment for as many regular employees as possible so that they will not be forced to go on relief.

### "BOBCAT" CARTER FRIEND TO BIRDS NEAR CHISOS

Marathon, Texas, Feb. 3. (AP)—Pretty Mexican blue quail and many other birds eat grain with the chickens in the yard of H. F. (Bobcat) Carter who lives alone in a tin shack at Persimmon Gap between here and the Chisos Mountains State Park.

"They call me 'Bobcat' because I have killed 43 of the varmints and eleven outlaw housecats," he says with pride. He kills all "varmints" that prey on quail and songbirds. "Quail come right up to me to eat grain," he says.

"Bobcat's" bed is suspended from the rafters of his shack by ropes. His 50 chickens roost in a shed nearby, and his furniture comprises a table, a piece of an old easy chair, a log he used to sit on, and a tub of earth on which he makes his cooking fire. "Bobcat," a native of Missouri, came to Texas long ago to be far from towns. He trapped for a living, but now receives old-age assistance which provides him with money to buy grain for his chickens and birds.

"Tellers want me to come to town to live," he says, "but I've never lived in towns as much as six months in all my 92 years."

### SULPHUR PROBE ASKED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

Austin, Feb. 3. (AP)—The State Affairs committee of the House of Representatives voted late Tuesday, 8 to 7, to recommend a legislative investigation of public relations expenditures of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company.

## STRIKE VOTE COUNT DELAYED

### END OF COAST WALKOUT CONCEDED BY LEADERS OF UNIONS

San Francisco, Feb. 3. (AP)—An end to the Pacific Coast maritime strike was delayed temporarily Wednesday by intervention of the weather but leaders in the 97-day walkout, watching back-to-work votes mount, expected the final Wednesday night or Thursday.

Stormy weather delayed distribution of ballots in the Northwest and at San Diego to the International Longshoremen's Union, largest of the seven involved, and officials said it probably would not be possible to announce the complete tabulation as planned for Wednesday.

Voting neared completion on agreements between shipowners and the other unions and returns were pouring into the headquarters of the joint strike committee here.

That body will tabulate and announce the result and then set a date for the return to work, conceded as assured by union officials.

Delay in completion of the longshoremen's vote was described as "due to conditions beyond control of the I. L. A." in an official statement.

Tentative agreements must be ratified by the unions before resumption of work, tentatively set for Thursday, but now facing possibly a day's delay.

Despite the threatened hitch, shipowners rushed plans for an immediate resumption of operations, paralyzed since the start of the costly strike at midnight, Oct. 29.

Stolen in a Weak Moment?

Richmond, Va., Feb. 3. (AP)—C. C. Whitlock reported the loss of two fire escapes he had torn from a wrecked building and stored in an alleyway. Police found the lost material, weighing 1,500 pounds, in a junkyard. They arrested two small boys.

Dull Season.

Dallas, Feb. 3. (AP)—City Judge King S. Williamson understands the effects weather may have on a man's business. "Judge, I sell ice," said a defendant fined \$10 for negligence in a collision. "And I just can't say that fine now." The judge granted a 10-day grace period after placing at the thermometer.

Subject Announced.

"Salvation at the Curb of an Historic Well" will be the Prayer Service at First Methodist Church at 7:30 Wednesday night. The book of John is being taught by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Little.

## Vice President's Home Town To Get Big Fish Hatchery

### From a Friend.

Houston, Feb. 3. (AP)—Vice President Garner's home town of Uvalde soon will have as big a supply of fish as it has honey makers. Uvalde, claiming more honey bees and more miles of running fresh water streams than any other county, is the site of one of the Federal Government's big fish hatcheries. When finished the plant will contain 108 acres, approximately 70 of which will be covered by 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 feet of water. Two wells will furnish water. The hatchery site is in the shallow water belt and has an inexhaustible supply.

Several million fish will be produced for restocking Texas streams. The main output will be large-mouth bass, but considerable attention will be given bluegill sunfish (bream) and experiments will be conducted with channel catfish, crappie, and Rio Grande perch. Brood stock for the bass will be taken from streams in the Uvalde section.

The hatchery will cost around \$100,000.

Vincent Melina of Galveston says the porpoise is the showman of the deep. Melina says he was having good luck catching redfish until the big ocean playboy glided up. With a flip of its tail, says the angler, the porpoise tossed a big redfish 10 feet into the air, leaped out and snatched it as a dog catches a biscuit.

Hunters and fishermen of Willacy County have organized a wildlife association, designed to conserve game and make hunting regulations uniform. The organization is similar to wildlife units in many Texas counties.

The Double D Ranch near Mission in a good hunting section of the Valley country, is getting a new house. The 10 rooms and two screened porches will spread over 150 feet, giving each room at least two outside walls. F. Davenport of Beeville owns the ranch.

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# LIONS MEET INDIAN FIVE

## NORTHWEST TEXAS CAGE CONTEST IS SCHEDULED TONIGHT AT QUANAH

The Vernon Lions went through a hard workout Tuesday afternoon and were in readiness today to go to Quanah where they meet the Indians tonight in a Northwest Texas Conference basketball game.

The Lions, present occupants of the conference cellar, have shown little in their last two games to indicate they have even an outside chance of defeating the Redskins. Friday night they lost to the weak Wichita Falls Coyotes and Monday night they were defeated by the Redskins at Childress.

The Indians took a scorching from the Redskins at Childress Tuesday night by a score of 10 to 18 and will be fighting to hold their slender lead in the Big Five race.

The Vernon cage, most of whom are playing their first year of basketball, are a hot and cold team, though, and are capable of periodically upsetting highly touted opponents. Coach Will Gilmore, who has long since ceased to predict the outcome of games in which the Lions take part, says: "The boys have an outside chance of winning. They can be counted on to hustle and if they're 'on' it will be a good game. Other-wise—"

In Tuesday night's competition the Vernon Lions held their own and placed points by soundly thrumping the Wichita Falls Coyotes. The Coyotes remained in a third place tie with Childress, each team's percentage dropping from .500 to .400 as a result of their losses.

Standings: Team—G W L Pct. Vernon 2 1 1 .500. Quanah 2 1 1 .500. Childress 2 1 1 .500. Wichita Falls 2 1 1 .500. Childress 2 1 1 .500.

Jack Ellis, cleaning 600 seats in an East Council Grove, Kan., after, scraped off three gallons of discarded chewing gum.

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# INDIANS HOLD TOP POSITION IN VICTORY OVER 'CATS

Quanah, Feb. 3.—The Quanah Indians held their position at the top of the Northwest Texas Conference by virtue of a one-point victory here Tuesday night over the Childress Redskins. The final score was 19 to 18.

A terrific last quarter saw the Redskins almost overcome the six-point lead held by the Indians at the half but the Redskins withstood the rally and held firmly to their margin of leadership in the chase for the conference's basketball crown.

The box score: FG FT TP Quanah—Weathers, f..... 1 1 3. Birdson, f..... 3 0 6. W. Page, c..... 0 1 1. Anderson, g..... 2 1 1. Edmondson, g..... 1 1 2. E. Page, f..... 1 1 2.

Totals..... 8 19 Childress—Booth, f..... 2 1 1. Huffstutter, f..... 2 0 4. C. Andrews, c..... 0 2 0. Patton, g..... 0 0 0. Helms, g..... 1 0 2. Terrell, g..... 0 1 1. H. Andrews, f..... 0 1 1.

Totals..... 8 19

# SCHOOL CHILDREN WRITE BOOK, "ALL ABOUT BEES"

Beaumont, Feb. 3. (AP)—Pupils of Miss Gwen Allen's class in Deweyville grammar school have written a book, "All About Bees," after studying the industrious insects at close range.

A hive of black Spanish bees is enclosed in a glass case in the school room with tunnels through the wall for the passage of the bees to the outside. When the bees swarm the school turns out to trail them to their landing place. Pupils say two hives originated from the one colony and another is expected this Spring.

The study of bees was suggested to Miss Allen by her professor in biology, Dr. Dan O. Baird of Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville.

# MACHINE GUNS, PISTOLS STOLEN AT PLAINVIEW

Plainview, Feb. 3. (AP)—Lieutenant Arthur Reinken reported Tuesday 30 .45 caliber automatic pistols and two Browning machine guns had been stolen from the Battery A Thirtieth Field Artillery army here.

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Braddock's Bout With Louis Faces Two Major Tests

New York, Feb. 3. (AP)—Two tests—one Wednesday and one Feb. 15—may prove just how seriously this whitewash discussion of a Jimmy Braddock-Joe Louis heavyweight championship fight in Chicago is to be taken.

Joe Gould, Braddock's manager, was to go before the New York State Athletic Commission Wednesday to demand the return of his \$5,000 "evidence of good faith" forfeit, posted in connection with Braddock's scheduled title defense against Max Schmeling.

Commission Chairman John J. Phelan says Gould hasn't a chance in the world to get the money. Gould may not even show up to make the demand but if he does the Commission's attitude possibly will indicate future courses of action.

The second test will come when Braddock makes a couple of brief appearances in the Hippodrome Feb. 15 against Eddie Kotwica of Gardfield, N. J., and Eddie Cook, Havana Negro.

Gould said he would ask the four-round minimum rule be waived so Braddock can start his warm-ups with a pair of two-round sparring matches.

Under the New York State law, these technically would be title matches and might be regarded as such a violation of his contract with Madison Square Garden as would be a Louis fight.

AL JOLSON DIVIDES PROFIT ON BOUT WITH FIGHTER

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 3. (AP)—Al Jolson, who made the "Mammy" song famous, hasn't forgotten the tune.

Jolson was part of a contract of Henry Armstrong, local Negro "bushwhacker" fighter. Armstrong knocked out Moon Mullins of Indiana Wednesday and Jolson won \$100 on the fight.

After the bout, Armstrong, a recent "father," was called to Jolson's ring-side seat.

"Here," said Jolson, stretching out his hand, "sing that baby of yours a lullaby song."

Armstrong looked in his glove and found five \$10 bills—half of Jolson's winnings.

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# COYOTES LOSE TO WILDCATS

## CROWELL QUINTET TAKES CONFERENCE GAME AT WICHITA FALLS

Wichita Falls, Feb. 3.—The Crowell Wildcats and Wichita Falls Coyotes played on even terms in the first quarter of their Northwest Texas Conference basketball game here Tuesday night, but in the second period the visitors took the lead and held it the rest of the way.

The score: Crowell—Nelson, f..... 2 0 4. Kelsey, f..... 6 0 12. Middlebrook, c..... 5 0 10. Owens, g..... 2 0 4. Fitzgerald, g..... 0 0 0. Orr, g..... 3 0 6.

Totals..... 18 0 26

Wichita Falls—Reeves, f..... 2 0 4. Thompson, f..... 1 1 3. Jantz, g..... 2 0 4. Levell, g..... 4 0 8. Hanna, f..... 0 0 0. Holloway, f..... 0 0 0. Swannor, f..... 0 0 0. Scott, c..... 0 0 0. Richter, g..... 0 0 0. Damerall, g..... 0 0 0.

Totals..... 9 1 19

Score by quarters: 6 10 6 14—36

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# COWBOYS LOSE TO KINGSMEN

## HARDEMAN COUNTY SQUAD STOPS ODELL CAGERS BY 27 TO 24

The Odell High Cowboys were defeated 27 to 24 by the King High cagers of Hardeman County Tuesday night in a basketball game at the King High School gymnasium.

The Cowboys made up a six-point deficit with a rally in the third quarter which tied the score at 14 all and held a three-point lead two minutes before the final whistle.

The Hardeman County quintet came back in the closing seconds, however, scoring six points to win by a three-point margin.

The score by quarters: King..... 8 4 2 13—27. Odell..... 2 4 8 10—24.

# REVISION OF A. A. U. RULES DISCUSSED ON WEST COAST

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 3. (AP)—As chairman of a committee to revise rules of the Amateur Athletic Union, Lorin Andrews of Los Angeles launched a campaign Wednesday to "give the A. A. U. back to the athletes" of the United States.

Andrews, prominent attorney and president of the Southern Pacific Association of the A. A. U., declared the committee is determined to scrap many existing regulations on the organization's books, and will aim particularly at rules which seemingly benefit officials instead of the athletes.

"We are not going to have a repetition of the past year's activities with its tremendous criticism, much of it justified, of the American Olympic team's management," Andrews asserted.

"We intend to start Spring cleaning now and have our guns ready to fire at the next A. A. U. meeting in Boston in December, and the Olympic committee's meeting in Washington early in January."

# BASKETBALL SCORES

(By The Associated Press) Tuesday night.

Washington 26; Missouri 25. Kansas 27; Nebraska 22. Denver University 31; Wyoming University 27.

East Central, Okla., Teachers 36; Oklahoma Baptist 29.

Grinnell 31; Tulsa University 30. Mississippi State Teachers 33; Louisiana College 22.

New Mexico 37; Arizona 39. Abilene Christian College 35; Southwestern University 25.

North Texas Teachers 32; Stephen F. Austin 32.

Hardin-Simmons University 30; West Texas Teachers 28.

Texas Tech 42; College of Mines 17.

North Texas Aggies 48; John Taylor 48.

Austin College 42; Southeastern Oklahoma Teachers 42.

ORGANIZATION OF BASEBALL LEAGUE IN WEST TEXAS TALKED

Dallas, Feb. 3. (AP)—Joe Pate, Texas League umpire, planned to establish headquarters at Midland Wednesday for a canvass of West Texas towns on sentiment for a new baseball league.

Walter Morris, a promotional director for the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, delegated Pate to make the survey. He will be assisted by Midland officials and sportsmen. Visits will be made to San Angelo, Odessa, McCombs, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Lubbock, Abilene, Pecos and Monahans in Texas and Hobbs, N. M.

# RADIUM SEARCH GETS UNDER WAY AT TYLER

Tyler, Feb. 3. (AP)—Officials said Tuesday they would operate a radium detecting machine over a four-mile sewer line between a hospital and the city disposal plant in search of a bit of the precious substance worth about \$5,000 which disappeared while treating a patient several days ago.

Dr. C. D. Culp, hospital superintendent, said he was confident the radium would be located in spite of failure thus far. The bit, he said, was about the size of a fingernail.

# PONIES WIDEN MARGIN OVER RIVALS

Dallas, Feb. 3. (AP)—Southern Methodist's Mustangs held a full game lead Wednesday over their nearest rivals, the Texas Aggies, in the Southwest conference basketball campaign.

The Mustangs increased their margin Tuesday night with a 26 to 15 victory over the Baylor Bears. Trailing 10 to 12 at the intermission, the ponies moved into the lead shortly after the last half opened and set the pace the remainder of the way.

J. D. Norton, Mustang sophomore flash, was held to four points in a closely-fought first half but found his stride in the second period to boost his total to 11. Billy Dewell, another sophomore ace in the Pony lineup, accounted for 10 points.

Norton's performance gave him a 37 to 49 lead over Don (Deadpan) Lockard of Arkansas for individual scoring honors in the loop.

Germand and Sorelle paced the Bruin attack.

# NEGRO RUNNER HAS GOAL OF FOUR-MINUTE MILE

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 3. (AP)—The dream of American middle distance runners—a four-minute mile—is the goal set for Lanky John Woodruff, towering track star of the University of Pittsburgh.

Carl Olson of Pitt, coach of the six feet, four inch Negro whose tremendous 12-foot stride carried him victory in the Olympic 800-meter final, thinks the specialist in the shorter distances eventually will be the first to cover the mile in four minutes even, 6.7 seconds faster than Glenn Cunningham's world standard.

"Woodruff's the only one in the country now who has a chance of approaching a four-minute mile," he said.

A sophomore at Pitt, majoring in physical education, Woodruff is the serious, silent type, a diligent student.

His loping style has been the despair of sticklers for running form but Olson says he has made little effort to change Woodruff's natural style. He was a sensation in 1935 and clinched his campaign by winning the metric half mile at Berlin.

"Dream" TENNIS MATCH HELD AT SURF CLUB

Surfside, Fla., Feb. 3. (AP)—a "dream" tennis match between four of the best players in professional and amateur ranks came true Wednesday—but the public was barred.

Two of amateur tennis' biggest stars, Don Budge and Bryan Grant, teamed up against Fred Perry and Ellsworth Vines, leading pro attractions, in a doubles test at the exclusive Surf Club.

The match was arranged by local enthusiasts but, in order not to jeopardize the amateur's status, it was decided only members of the club could watch the three-set match.

# PADUCAH GRID BANQUET SET

## PETE CAWTHON WILL SPEAK AT PARTY HONORING DRAGON SQUAD

Paducah, Feb. 3.—A stag banquet, honoring members of the 1936 football squad of Paducah High School will be held at the Cattle Hotel here Thursday, Feb. 4. Heading the list of speakers who have agreed to be present is Pete Cawthon, head coach at Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Ray Loftis, president of the Paducah Athletic Association, will be toastmaster for the event which is sponsored by the Paducah Lions Club.

Cawthon, one of Texas' outstanding football coaches, will be accompanied by one of his star football players who will also make a brief talk. Moving pictures of plays used by the Texas Tech football team during the past season will be one of the features of the program.

Attendance at the banquet is not limited to members of the Lions Club and football players but will include any sports fan in Paducah who desires to be present. Music will be furnished by the Midnight Ramblers.

Anxiously awaited by Paducah fans is the announcement of the Paducah player chosen as captain of the 1937 team which will be made at the banquet by Coach Blamond Spearman.

Another outstanding feature of the event will be the presentation of awards to 1936 lettermen by B. F. Hobson. Members of the squad who will receive sweaters are co-captains.

# IS EPILEPSY INHERITED? CAN IT BE CURED?

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## BANDITS DIE IN MEXICO

### PILLAGING IN ZAMPOAPAN ENDS AS CITIZENRY ATTACKS OUTLAWS

Mexico City, Feb. 3. (AP)—A story of merciless popular vengeance that ended the depredations of an outlaw band which successfully defied authorities for months, came last week from the village of Zamopan in Vera Cruz.

Five, perhaps six, bandit raiders died at the hands of an aroused crowd of villagers grown weary of submitting meekly to periodic pillaging.

Newspaper dispatches say the outlaws were accused to ride into Zamopan firing their guns recklessly, spreading terror through quiet streets, robbing houses and stores, killing those who resisted, and riding away unmolested.

Police of the village and soldiers stationed in the area were not numerous enough to cope with the band.

The residents finally decided to take the law into their own hands. They armed themselves with rifles, shotguns, machetes, clubs, hoes and whatever weapons came to hand, mapped their plan of battle and waited.

Last week the outlaws appeared. In usual fashion they whooped their way through town, tied their horses before its only bar, stacked their arms against the wall, and began drinking.

It was then the vigilantes fell upon them. Five bandits were killed in the first assault, unable to get to their guns. Two others who escaped from the bar were caught before they could get out of town. One of these later disappeared and it was supposed he, too, was killed.

The incident was important because it served to emphasize, by contrast, this once-turbulent country's increasing tranquility.

One by one bandit bands and rebel groups have been wiped out in recent years, in an unpublicized but effective Army campaign, until today War Department officials insist there is not one important outlaw leader left in the field.

### HIKE IN CRUDE PRICE BRINGS HALF CENT RISE IN GASOLINE

Houston, Feb. 3. (AP)—Major oil companies in Texas announced Wednesday that prices of gasoline had been raised one-half cent a gallon.

The statewide hike came about one week after the price of crude was advanced an average of 12 cents a barrel.

Oil of 28-28.5 gravity was posted at 96 cents, with a two-cent spread for each degree of gravity up to and including 40 gravity and above which carried the top price of \$1.20. The two cent advance was retroactive to Jan. 28 at 7 a. m., the effective date of the first advance.

The West Central Texas crudes include Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Throckmorton and Young Counties.

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## At The Vernon



The genius of Cecil B. DeMille is turned to his native America in "The Plainsman," a dramatic and inspiring epic of American in the making, which opens at the Vernon Theatre at the midnight show Saturday and continues through Sunday and Monday. This picture is a Paramount Silver Jubilee release.

## Increase in Old Age Aid Given House Approval

Austin, Feb. 3. (AP)—Advocates of larger old age pension expenditures obtained overwhelming House approval Tuesday of a resolution to give priority to pension taxes and pension liberalization proposals. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 81 to 39.

The resolution said new taxes aggregating \$12,000,000 annually should be imposed for pensions, this revenue to be added to the approximately \$8,000,000 now provided.

The House pledged itself to "give early consideration to measures imposing and allocating taxes for old age assistance, together with such changes in the assistance act as will make it the sort of act which the people demanded in adoption of the constitutional amendment upon this subject and were promised in the campaigns resulting in the reelection of the present members of the House."

### BRIDE, 12, WANTS OTHERS TO "MIND THEIR OWN BUSINESS"

Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 3. (AP)—Twelve-year-old Leona Elizabeth Roshia turned her back on the fifth grade Wednesday and went "house-hunting" while authorities contemplated an investigation of her marriage to Stanley E. B. Kus, 19-year-old factory worker.

"I wouldn't want to be separated from Stanley for anything," she declared. "I am too happy and I want people to mind their own business."

District Attorney Carl J. Hynes of Jefferson County intimated he would look into the union although he said he had not determined on a course of action.

The state law, he pointed out, classifies as a misdemeanor the marriage of any girl under 14 years of age, even though her parents consent.

Any attempt to separate the mature appearing, 110-pound Leona and the husband she married at Carthage on January 15 will be resisted by her mother, Mrs. Joseph J. Roshia, who said she was a bride at 16.

"They are very happily married, and I want to see them live together," she said.

Parents of the groom also sanctioned the marriage.

Cantaloupes were named for Cantalupo, Italy, where the melons first were grown in Europe.



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# SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

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## Baptist Class Is Entertained Here By Mrs. Waggener

The February business and social meeting of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Waggener, 2409 Texas Street. The March meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. S. C. Hogsett.

In the absence of Mrs. J. D. Graham, class president, Mrs. H. D. Hogsett presided at the business session. Mrs. Roscoe Rainwater, ministries chairman, introduced Mrs. S. H. Southall, a visitor from the Calvary Baptist Church, who brought the devotional on "Christian Living." Following a prayer led by Mrs. W. A. Lane, reports were heard from Mrs. Vera Mason, Mrs. Fred W. Reed, and Mrs. Rainwater.

In directing the social hour Mrs. Hogsett introduced the following guests who assisted with the program: Mesdames Southall, B. F. LaDuke, C. A. Coughlin, E. A. Vernon, Buford McDougal, and Misses Bess Vernon and Winnie Fred Seal. Miss Seal gave several piano numbers, "Red Blossoms" (Schuler), and two of her own compositions, "Whistle a Tune" and "You've Forgotten Me." This was followed with two readings, "The Song of the Market Place" and "A Chinese Love Story," by Mrs. C. A. Coughlin.

Mrs. Buford McDougal and Miss Bess Vernon were then presented in two vocal solos, "The Savior for Me" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. A. Vernon. The program was concluded with a brief quiz of questions and answers conducted by Mrs. S. C. Hogsett.

The table decorations consisted of red carnations in a white vase mounted upon a reflector, red candles in crystal holders, and candy plate favors in the Valentine symbols. The table was covered with a Quaker lace cloth. Members of Groups 1 and 2 served the refreshment plate which included coffee, tuna fish salad, and orange nut sandwiches.

Those present included Misses Winnie Fred Seal, Bess Vernon, and Mesdames F. H. Littleton, W. P. Seal, Vera Mason, J. W. Barnard, C. J. Lawson, S. H. Southall, B. F. LaDuke, Roscoe Rainwater, J. F. Richardson, W. D. Hollars, H. D. Hogsett, W. A. Lane, E. D. Vaughn, Elma Powell, J. V. Owen, L. N. Anderson, J. O. Rouse, G. L. Robinson, T. Q. Richards, Ed Miller, T. E. Davis, C. A. Coughlin, Charles W. Taylor, Fred W. Reed, S. C. Hogsett, E. A. Vernon, Buford McDougal, and E. H. Waggener.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE MAPS NEUTRALITY LEGISLATION

Washington, Feb. 3. (AP)—A group of 31 House members proposed Tuesday immediate enactment of a cash-and-carry neutrality plan with partial nationalization of the munitions industry and legislation to take the profits out of war.

Adequate neutrality legislation, they declared, should include: A mandatory embargo on exports of all materials that might be used for war purposes;

A mandatory embargo on loans and credits;

A cash and carry policy for trading in non-war materials with combatants.

Prohibition of travel of American citizens in war zones or on behalf of belligerent nations, with American ships forbidden to enter war zones.

**JAPAN'S COMPROMISE CABINET IS RECOGNIZED BY EMPEROR**

Tokyo, Feb. 3. (AP)—In a brief, business-like ceremony in the Imperial Palace, Emperor Hirohito Tuesday ended Japan's constitutional crisis with formal acceptance of General Senjuro Hayashi's compromise cabinet.

The twenty-minute ceremony in resplendent Phoenix Hall marked a temporary truce between military bureaucracy and parliamentary leaders, and climaxed a 12-day fight by Army extremists for a strong Rightist cabinet.

Success of the moderate Hayashi was considered by observers to have resulted from widespread public displeasure when Army opposition blocked efforts of General Kazushige Ugaki.

**OIL MEN CHEERED BY RISE IN PRICE OF CRUDE OIL**

Austin, Feb. 3. (AP)—Oil men of the Mid-Continent area entered February in high good humor as a consequence of the long-awaited rise in the price of crude. The increase averaged about 12 cents a barrel.

C. V. Terrell and Ernest O. Thompson, majority members of the Texas Railroad Commission, said the increase constituted most optimistic answers to criticisms of the Commission for fixing this State's allowable production above figures recommended by the United States Bureau of Mines.

"Texas has not been producing too much oil," Thompson said. "Prices do not go up when there is an oversupply."

**Body Found at Houston.**

Houston, Feb. 3. (AP)—An unidentified man about 23 was found crushed to death on a street here Wednesday. Justice Thomas I. Decker expressed belief he was the victim of a hit-and-run driver. Police Sergeant J. H. Tatum said, however, he believed he was the victim of a "ride" slaying. He based his opinion on the fact the lower part of the body was not injured and the clothing was in order. No identification marks were found. One penny was found on his person.

The British railways are said to be the largest hotel owners in the world. They control 75 hostels.

## DETAILED CHARTS RECOMMENDED FOR GENERAL CLUB USE

A detailed chart showing the accomplishments of each club member during a year is recommended by the South Vernon Home Demonstration Club in a report addressed to Miss Doris Leggett, County Home Demonstration Agent, by the retiring president, Mrs. W. W. Magee.

This chart is kept a member's progress in meeting club goals, credit for expansion work, attendance at Council and Federation meetings, promptness in submitting reports, recreational material, club attendance and secretary's records.

Another important step in carrying on the year's work, Mrs. Magee pointed out, is raising money to cover the club budget. In 1936 the South Vernon club's budget provided for expenses of a Short Course delegate, a herbium, scrap book and recreation book, and prizes to be given at the end of the year in connection with meeting the club's goals. Various and novel means for raising funds were employed by the club, and in addition money prizes were won for first place on the club's publicity scrap book and third for the secretary's record book.

Mrs. F. E. Hogue compiled a recreation scrap book for reference of cooperators. It included fun for every occasion and new and interesting games which are of great value to its members. Nine dresses were made by foundation patterns, nine improved storage facilities for clothing and help was given to 67 non-club members during the 12-month period.

Mrs. V. O. Evans' report shows. A review of year work was also submitted by Mrs. P. L. Ribble, yard demonstrator. She stated that seven lawns were sodded 34 nursery and 39 native shrubs planted, 30 shade trees, 5 rose bushes and 22 plants were planted and are living. Seven walks and seven sanitary toilets were built, and a total of \$20 was spent on these improvements.

The club was 100 per cent in paying to the educational fund and participated in work of the Wilbarger County Tuberculosis Association. The club also helped send personal items to a woman in the State Sanatorium. "Cooperation among the club members brought activities of the year to a successful close," Mrs. Magee concluded.

## Program on Safety Is Announced for P-T. A.

"Keeping Them Safe" is the program topic for a meeting of the Vernon Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon at 3:35 o'clock at the school. Dr. R. C. Stokes, chairman of the Vernon Safety Council, will be principal speaker, and Mrs. D. E. Yearis is program chairman.

At 3:15 o'clock at the school the discussion group of the unit will meet for a program on "Honesty and Money Management in the Home" under the direction of Mrs. B. F. Owens, chairman of parent education. The following questions will be discussed at that meeting: "Is honesty the best policy?" Mrs. R. L. Coffee; "Are children naturally honest?" Mrs. L. B. Howard; "Has money management a place in the home?" Mrs. J. Carl Smith; "How may a child be taught to earn money?" Mrs. E. L. McCarter; "When should a child earn money for his own expenses?" Mrs. O. R. Keitz; "Should children be given an allowance?" Mrs. J. N. Wright.

**Miss Nichols Receives Degree From T. S. C. W.**

Miss Mary Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nichols, received her bachelor of science degree Tuesday morning at the Winter commencement exercises of Texas State College for Women, (C. I. A.), at Denton. Miss Nichols majored in vocational home economics.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and another daughter, Betsy Ann, attended the commencement exercises, and Miss Mary Nichols accompanied them home.

**COMMITTEE REPORT ON WPA NURSERY PROJECT EXPECTED**

A report of the committee appointed to investigate establishment of a WPA Nursery project here will be given Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock in connection with a meeting of the City Council of Parent-Teacher Associations in the office of Mrs. Ruby Ripperton, County Health Nurse.

All presidents and vice presidents of Parent-Teacher units in Vernon and Wilbarger County and other interested persons have been requested to attend the meeting, according to Mrs. R. M. Hampton, chairman of the City Council. She also called attention of Council members to a previous request that they submit to her Thursday a list of the possibilities and present advantages of the Council.

**LOCKETT W. M. S. BEGINS NEW MISSION STUDY BOOK**

A lesson from the mission study book, "At the Gate of Asia," was taught by Mrs. C. V. Edwards Monday afternoon at a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society at the First Baptist Church of Lockett.

Mrs. Roy Martin brought the devotional on mission, and after a prayer by Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft directed the business session. Those present were Mesdames Roy Martin, W. W. Ashcraft, F. S. Lockett, Frank Sylvester, and C. V. Edwards.

**Club To Present Play.**

The Northside Dramatic Club will present a three-act play, "Up the Hill to Paradise," at the Northside School Friday evening, Feb. 5, at 7:45 o'clock, according to club officials. Admission will be five and 10 cents.

## Six Personalities Furnish Program Subject For Club

Interesting personalities, both the great and the near great, were sketched at a meeting of the Junior Delphian Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert C. Stokes, 2223 Wilbarger Street. The program was entitled "Biographical Sketches."

The life of former Russian Countess Irina Skariatina, now Mrs. Victor Blakeslee, was described by Mrs. C. J. Smith. Mrs. Blakeslee, she stated, now resides at St. David's, Pa. Mrs. Hubert Sewell gave a brief biography of Margaret Mitchell, author of the best selling novel, "Gone With the Wind."

Other biographies were given as follows: Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the President, by Mrs. E. C. LeBus; Robert Ripley, creator of "Believe It or Not," Mrs. C. W. Showers; Bob Burns, comedian and radio artist, Mrs. Hugh Bourland; O. O. McIntyre, New York columnist, Miss Dorothy Cook. Mrs. LeBus was leader of the program, and Miss Alice Stokes gave the better English drill, warning against double negatives, incorrect pronunciation, and other common errors.

Mrs. Harry Bunenberg was elected a new member at the meeting. Spring cut flowers were used by the hostess in the decoration of her home, and she was assisted in serving by her sister, Miss Virginia Walker. A salad plate was served to Mesdames Alice Stokes, Dorothy Cook, and Mesdames M. K. Berry, Hugh Bourland, Alan Johnson, B. T. Juval, E. C. LeBus, A. L. Lockett, James Pace, Hubert Sewell, Harold Shive, U. J. Smith, V. E. Tims, Chester W. Showers, and Robt. S. Wright.

**Mrs. K. C. Young Named Honoree of Shower Here**

A shower honoring Mrs. K. G. Young was given Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy Hill with Mrs. Charles Parkhill as assistant hostess. The two were assisted in serving by Miss Nellie Barrett and Mrs. W. H. Webb.

Many gifts and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon, and refreshments of hot chocolate and cakes were served. Gifts were received from Mesdames William Frith, M. L. Walker, Ott Williams, Clarence Bright, W. C. Mathis, W. C. Young, Luther Tacker, L. M. Walker, H. W. Barton, O. J. Bright, R. C. Mathis, Allen Wooten, R. R. Pearey, L. L. Gaunt, J. B. Wilkerson, Clara Lawrence, W. H. Webb, Misses Ollie Hope Bright, Eva Young, Nellie Barrett, and the hostesses.

**ROCK CROSSING DISCUSSION GROUP HEARS BROADCAST**

Members of the discussion group of the Rock Crossing Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. R. Watson to hear a radio program on "Developing Potential Possibilities of the Child" broadcast from Station KGKO, Wichita Falls.

Plans were made at the meeting for a forty-two and bridge party for the unit Friday night at the community hall. The public is invited to attend.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Edgar Baker, Stewart Baker, J. Q. Maloney, Earl Sturms, John Stiles, Claude Ramcy, W. F. Edson, J. J. Renfro, L. L. McHugh, and the hostess, Mrs. Watson. The meeting next Tuesday will be held at the home of Mrs. Claude Ramcy.

**GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS WILL EXCHANGE CUTTINGS, SEEDS**

Exchange of cuttings and seeds will be effected between members of the Garden Club Thursday afternoon under the direction of the exchange committee. The club will meet at the Yamparka Club House at 2:30 o'clock.

Roll call will be answered with names of hardy roses for this location, and the monthly contest entries will be decorative arrangements for Valentine Day. Other program topics to be given are "The Gardeners' Guide for February" and "Spring Planting for Fall Beauty." Mrs. D. D. Moore, program chairman, will be in charge.

**ELLIOTT CLUB PRESIDENT ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY**

Mrs. A. W. Goss, president of the Elliott Home Demonstration Club, recently entertained members of that organization and their husbands at a party. Games and candy making furnished the evening's diversion.

Present at the party were Messrs. and Mesdames R. L. Luttrell, L. R. Stringer, Ira Luttrell, Cecil Luttrell, Troy Dobbs, E. H. Matney, A. W. Goss, and Mesdames Oleva Noyes, Madeline Dobbs, Johnnie McGee, Phoebe Gooch, and the hostess, Mrs. Goss.

**METHODIST WOMEN MEET WITH MRS. O. W. TOOLEY**

An interesting program on "Having Faith in Humanity" was given at a meeting of the Methodist Women's Society Monday at the home of Mrs. O. W. Tooley after a hymn. Mrs. Tooley read the scripture lesson. Ten members were present for the meeting.

**HOSPITAL BRIEFS**

B. P. Ramsey underwent a major operation Tuesday.

Miss Louise Schur, who is recovering from a major operation, was dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Holloway underwent a major operation Wednesday morning.

Floyd Miles was dismissed Tuesday after receiving medical treatment.

M. T. Carter underwent a major operation Wednesday.

Cecil Hamm, who has been receiving medical treatment, was dismissed Tuesday.

## Social Calendar

Thursday.

The February meeting of the City Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will be held Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the courthouse office of Mrs. Ruby Ripperton, County Health Nurse.

Mrs. J. N. Wright will be leader of a program for the Junior High Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in Room 203 of the school. The discussion group will meet at 3 o'clock in Room 210.

A meeting of the Garden Club will be held at the Yamparka Club House Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All contest entries for the meeting should be brought and arranged at 2 p. m., according to officials.

Mrs. J. J. Muirhead will entertain members of the Alathian Class of the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home, 2803 Texas Street. All members and associate members are invited to attend the business and social meeting.

Friday.

Members of the Susannah Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. D. H. Henry, 1507 Lamar Street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Officials urge all members to be present.

The regular monthly social meeting of the Wesley Workers Class of the First Methodist Church will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. D. Wimby, 2304 Nabers Street.

Mrs. C. F. McDougal and daughter, Anita Francis, of New Orleans, La., have arrived for a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Buford McDougal and other relatives and friends.

A. J. Carpenter, Jr., returned to Texas Tech, Lubbock, Tuesday after a visit with relatives here.

## SENATE HAS LONG DEBATE ON RETAINER PROPOSAL

Austin, Feb. 3. (AP)—The much-discussed topic of acceptance by legislators of corporation retainers bobbed up today in the Senate, evoking long debate.

Senator Vernon Lemens of Rainbow introduced a resolution to grant the House's request that Senators state under oath what, if any, compensation they receive from corporations. House members decided to subject themselves to like questioning.

The House deferred until Friday consideration of the highly controversial resolution proposing a legislative investigation of public relations expenditures of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company. The State affairs committee recommended the investigation, 8 to 7, after heated argument revolving to a large extent about actions of Roy Miller, Texas Democratic party leader and public relations director of the company.

The House passed a bill to require 98 per cent of the employees at Texas race tracks to have resided in Texas at least five years. The track workers would have to pay annual occupation taxes ranging from \$2.50 to \$50 per year. The bill was amended to provide that no member, or employee of the racing commission could have any interest in any horse running at any track.

**FEDERAL AID ROAD PLANS ARE GIVEN APPROVAL**

Austin, Feb. 3. (AP)—The Highway Department announced approval of plans of Federal aid projects costing \$2,250,000 on which bids will probably be asked late this month.

The list included: Howard County—Highway 1, grading and drainage, base course and sealed double asphalt surface treatment, from near Martin County line to near Big Spring.

Record classified ads get results.

## New Hospital Asked.

Austin, Feb. 3. (AP)—Two bills to provide for erection of a new State hospital for the insane in West Texas were introduced in the Legislature Wednesday. One was by Representative Doyle Settle of Abilene and the other by Representative Howard C. Davison of Rotan. The hospital would have a minimum capacity of 540 patients and the Board of Control would select its location.

**Dog Racing Bill Ready.**

Austin, Feb. 3. (AP)—Another bill to outlaw dog racing was offered in the House of Representatives Wednesday by Representative Alf Roark of Saratoga. The House criminal jurisdiction committee has scheduled a hearing on the subject about the middle of the month.

One large New York moneylending institution has \$12,000,000 out on loan to 65,000 borrowers.

Sorghum smut causes an estimated damage of \$2,000,000 every year to Kansas farm crops alone.

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## FEDERAL ANTI-LYNCHING LAW URGED.

### Proposal Is Mixture of Ancient Feudalism and Modern Absolutism in Government.

Renewed efforts will be made to get an anti-lynching bill through Congress at this session. Previous efforts have failed but the present wave of Federalism is regarded as the opportune time to strike for the enactment of this particular form of usurpation of State functions by the Federal government.

With regard to many moves toward centralization there is the extenuating circumstance that some problems have become national in character simply through evolution of changing economic life. While it is by no means certain that even these matters cannot be dealt with successfully by State and local authority, there is some justification for the trend in the backward leadership in many sections of the country on needs of such obvious nature as to remove them from the realm of reasonable discussion.

But no such logic supports the plea for a Federal anti-lynching law. Mob violence is a form of murder peculiarly reprehensible because it is the embodiment of organized frenzy. In many instances it is worse, being a convenient screen for cowards to cloak their lust for a display of courage in the form of righteous vengeance. In spite of this, however, no peculiar Federal offense is involved.

It is proposed to provide enforcement for the anti-lynching law by imposing a money penalty on the peace officers of a county where a lynching occurs and then to force local taxpayers to indemnify families of victims. The whole conception is a grotesque mixture of ancient feudalism, which approved of the burning of a village because some one living in the village had committed a crime, and modern absolutism which seeks to lodge all authority in the national government.

States have shown steady progress toward the elimination of the lynching evil in the only way any police problem can be solved, namely, through the development of a quickened sense of responsibility on the part of local agencies of government. But cheap politicians and misguided reformers can resist the opportunity to indulge in emotional appeals, or to provide for their crusading propensities.

## STATE PROPERTY TAX REPEAL.

### Such a Step Would Provide for Elimination of at Least Two Evils in Present System.

Abandonment of the ad valorem tax as a source of revenue for the State government is proposed in a bill apparently having the support of a majority of the House of Representatives. This would leave property exclusively to the local units of government.

There is much logic to support this move, and though it may not be wise to take such a step at this time it should certainly be adopted as an ultimate objective in tax reform.

At least two very good reasons could be offered for eliminating State ad valorem taxes. In the first place, the impossibility of equalizing property taxes under our present system or, in fact, any system which might be devised where the cost would not be prohibitive. The other reason for repealing State ad valorem taxes is that property is paying an unjust share of the cost of government and it would be tremendous help to remove one layer of taxes now smothering property ownership to the point of suffocation.

It would be no great problem to find other sources of revenue to support the State government. A thorough revision of tax schedules on intangibles, privileges and other such general matters would produce sufficient revenue to support an economically administered State government. Then, of course, there is recourse to the sale tax, which is certainly coming for the simple reason that other taxes cannot produce sufficient revenues for our present rate of spending.

## PENSION PRESSURE IS SUSTAINED.

### Action of House Indicates Determination To Remove Limitations in Old Age Assistance.

It is evident that the advocates of more liberal old age pensions have not abandoned their purpose to undertake the payment of pensions to all persons above 65 years of age, regardless of need. Maneuvers in the Legislature show this to be the case beyond any question, although no actual steps have been taken looking to the passage of liberalizing the terms of pensions payments.

A majority of the House, however, voted for resolutions designed to give pension liberalization measures preferred position on the calendar. It is not certain that this means approval of the purpose, but might indicate a desire to get early action to dispose of troublesome subjects.

But one does not need to go far in analyzing the possibilities of such a situation in order to understand what must ultimately happen, as long as members of the legislature hold out to all possible pensioners the hope of getting their names on the rolls.

As long as this question is open, pressure will be exerted and the result will be gradual breaking down of the resistance of the most courageous. It becomes more and more evident that a blunder of the first magnitude was made when the old age amendment itself failed to place any limits, except age, on requirements for pension eligibility.

A French clergyman, in America, spoke on the "Right and Left in Literature," which probably has something to do with Gene Tunney.

## LEGAL FIGHT ON LAND DUE

### OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICIALS DISCUSS COURSE AFTER ADVERSE DECISION

OKLAHOMA, City, Feb. 3. (AP)—City officials gathered Wednesday to decide whether to fight or pay after the State Supreme Court gave back to pioneers and their heirs a slice of land through Oklahoma City's downtown \$4,000,000 civic center tract.

No estimate was made of the worth of the strip.

The court returned to 78er George W. Noble, now 87, and to the heirs of the late Dr. Robert W. Higgins and his widow, now also 87, the land they had conveyed to the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railway shortly after the run in 1889.

Sixty-six other suits of a similar nature involving more than 160 lots in the Civic Center tract are pending in court.

"We don't feel happy over the ruling," said Jack Jones, son-in-law of the late Dr. Higgins and spokesman for the Higgins.

"We don't want to impede the progress of the city. At the same time the land is very valuable."

On the western edge of the tract, Oklahoma is erecting \$3,500,000 in civic buildings. The municipal building juts out over the Higgins strip two feet, the courthouse about eight feet.

The City contended it obtained title to the land by purchasing right-of-way for \$5,000,000 when it was abandoned by the Rock Island Railroad, which had obtained it from the C. O. & G.

But the court upheld a clause returning the land to its original owners if ever it was abandoned as railway property.

City officials saw two possible solutions. One was to buy the property under condemnation proceedings. The other is to ask a rehearing. Both promised more lengthy legal battles.

### SENATE VOTES TO RESTORE RESETTLEMENT FUND CUT

Washington, Feb. 3. (AP)—The Senate, pushing toward a vote on the \$500,000,000 deficiency-relief bill, restored Tuesday \$150,000,000 cut from the Resettlement Administration's funds by its appropriations committee.

The restoration provided Resettlement the full \$80,000,000 contained in the bill passed by the House.

The Senate committee had cut \$14,000,000 from the fund for rural resettlement and subsistence home-stead projects and \$1,000,000 from the fund for administration.

### 41 THOUGHT DEAD AS GALES SWEEP NORTH EUROPEAN SEAS

London, Feb. 3. (AP)—At least 41 persons were believed to have died at sea in fierce gales and blizzards which have churned northern European waters relentlessly for more than two weeks.

Fears mounted for 18 men, the entire crew of the Swedish steamer P. L. Pahlsson which was reported sunk with all hands in a gale-blown snowstorm off the southwest coast of Norway.

Two sailors were reported lost from another Swedish steamer, the Albania, anchored at Kirkwall.

### SEYMOUR MAN DRIVER OF CAR IN FATAL ACCIDENT

Kerrville, Feb. 3. (AP)—Mrs. C. Dunkerley was killed and her husband was injured critically in an automobile collision near a bridge here Tuesday. Each was about 49 years old.

F. L. Hunter of Seymour, driver of the other car, was hurt but his condition was said not to be serious. The Dunkerleys were en route to Corpus Christi to visit relatives. Their car rolled down an embankment after the collision.

### MONTAGUE YOUTH GETS SIX YEARS IN HOLDUP

Montague, Feb. 3. (AP)—After deliberating two hours, a jury set a prison sentence of six years for Allen Dennis, Saint Jo youth, who entered a plea of guilty to a robbery charge in the Ninety-Seventh District Court here Tuesday.

Dennis was charged with taking \$4 in a holdup of a poker game in a Saint Jo filling station Nov. 5. He is alleged to have thrown a handful of snuff into the eyes of Buster Martin, station attendant and then to have threatened him with a stove poker.

### WICHITA FALLS RADIO HEARING SET FOR FEB. 10

Washington, Feb. 3. — Refusing to longer delay the question of whether Wichita Falls is to have a new radio station, the broadcast division of the Federal Communications Commission Tuesday ordered all applicants to be here for a hearing on Wednesday, Feb. 10.

The Commission at that time will hear three applications for new stations and an application to move a 100 watt station from Dublin to Wichita Falls.

### New Ending.

Waynesburg, Pa., Feb. 3. (AP)—The tale of the groundhog and his shadow had a different ending in this college town. Brother 'Chuck' came out all right on groundhog day, and probably saw his shadow—but, he walked into a steel trap on the farm of C. G. Gage, President Paul R. Stewart. He'll be added to the college collection—without a weather forecast.

### Arms Proposal Accepted.

Valencia, Spain, Feb. 3. (AP)—The Spanish Socialist Government accepted Tuesday the principle of the European non-intervention committee's arms control plan for the Spanish civil war but reserved the right to purchase munitions.

### Vaughn and Baker Indicted.

San Antonio, Feb. 3. (AP)—John W. Vaughn and Donald ("Duck") Baker were indicted Tuesday in the slaying of motorcycle policeman A. A. ("Bill") Edwards.

## Oklahoma Warden Gains Success in Tracing Fugitives

Granite, Okla., Feb. 3. (AP)—No "Jean Valjean" whose past includes escape from bleak Granite Reformatory, is safe today.

Untrailing Warden Fred Hunt through peace officers throughout the Nation slowly is drawing them back into the confines of this stern, isolated institution.

Hunt's campaign to show Granite's present prisoners "they can't get away and stay away," has resulted in the capture of about 20 convicts who fled from 12 to 25 years ago, and 30 more who escaped more recently.

Hunt, tall, genial, is the typical Southwestern peace officer from his sombrero hat to his high-heeled boots. Devoted to duty, he runs his prison with an efficiency that has resulted in no escape during the two years of his administration.

At present, three men in widely scattered section of the country await their return after years of freedom.

An arrest on a charge of drunkenness tripped Oscar Crowder, 35, in Los Angeles, Calif.; his fingerprints showed his name. He fled Granite 10 years ago while serving a term as an accomplice in a burglary.

In Roundup, Mont., Carl D. Renfro, who escaped 16 years ago, was ticketed for Granite after he was arrested for a misdemeanor. He must complete a five-year term for automobile theft.

John W. Dick, 38, married, foster father of his boy, father of two others, walked into a Chicago, Ill., police station and surrendered. He said he fled Granite 16 years ago, and was ready to finish his five-year term for highway robbery.

### FRANCE CHARTS FOUR-YEAR PLAN TO STRENGTHEN ARMY

Paris, Feb. 3. (AP)—Defense Minister Edouard Daladier announced to the Chamber of Deputies Tuesday a four-year plan to strengthen France's army at a cost of 19,000,000,000 francs (\$874,000,000).

Daladier said the plan had been unanimously approved by a meeting of ministers and President Albert LeBrun.

It includes creation of a corps of 15,000 specialists to increase the number of professional shock troops.

There would be obligatory preparation of youths before entering the military service to cope with Germany's semi-military labor service.

Officers and non-commissioned officers would undergo more intensive training. There would be industrial mobilization in wartime.

North Carolina has 58,000 miles of highways under State control.

## QUANAH SEWER PROJECT GETS APPROVAL OF WPA

Quanah, Feb. 3.—The Quanah sewer extension project has been approved by Works Progress Administration offices at San Antonio and Washington and is now in the hands of the President for his approval, according to a telegram received by R. R. Gilliland, chairman of the Hardeman County Planning Board, from Congressman W. D. McFarlane.

It is hoped a work order will be issued soon and that the actual work on the project will be started within the next few weeks.

The completion of this project at a cost of \$30,000 will considerably enlarge Quanah's fastest growing residential section.

### AMERICAN SHIP IS REPORTED SAFE IN BATTLE WITH STORM

New Orleans, Feb. 3. (AP)—Lykes Brothers Ripley Steamship Company reported Tuesday its ship, the Meantime, which battled heavy seas in the mid-Atlantic, was safe and proceeding to England.

Officials said the captain of the vessel wireless: "Water under control No. 1 hold. Other compartments dry. Proceeding to England six knots per hour. When weather permits will increase speed. Nine hundred miles from Fastnet."

The American freighter, with its crew of 25 men had been battling heavy seas for several days.

### WOMAN'S AILMENTS

Mrs. M. C. Isom of 621 W. 18th St., North Little Rock, Ark., said: "Some years ago I became so played out that I really felt I could not go on any longer. I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic and I soon noticed signs of improvement. I took the second bottle and then I could go on and was soon enjoying life again." Buy now at drug store. New size, tablets 50c, liquid \$1 & \$1.35

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Elder R. N. Moody, minister of the Church of Christ, has requested members to bring to the church articles they wish to give for flood relief. Any thing that can be worn is wanted. Items will be left in the church building, which will remain open the next few days for this purpose.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good used hog wire, one 1928 model Chevrolet truck, one good iron wheel wagon. See S. R. Judd or call 9048-F22. 76-61p

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FOR RENT—Four room nicely furnished apartment. Also bedroom. Close in. Apply 1908 Fannin Street. Phone 1211. 79-31c

FOR RENT—Four-room house. Call at 2225 Bowie Street. 78-61p

FOR RENT—Nice furnished apartment, modern, Frigidaire, Garage, 2221 Wilbarger Street, S. J. Matthews, Quanah, Texas. 74-61p

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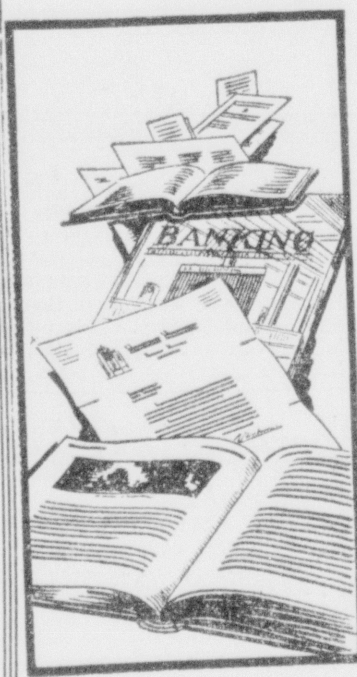
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CRIME FILE  
ON  
BOLITHO BLANE

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

BOLITHO BLANE, British financier, disappears from yacht owned by his principal competitor, CARLTON ROCKSAVAGE, off Miami. A note found in Blane's cabin, addressed to his secretary NICHOLAS STODART, indicates suicide since he faced bankruptcy. A memo written by Stodart shows Blane's company stock, ARGUS SUDS, closing at a new low that day.

Other passengers aboard the yacht GOLDEN GULL are MISS FERRE ROCKSAVAGE, Rocksa's daughter; LADY WELTER; REGINALD JOCELYN, MRS. JOCELYN, Lady Welter's daughter and son-in-law; the BISHOP OF RUDE; COUNT LUGI POSODINI, and INOSUKE HAYASHI.

Detective Officer KETTERING, boarding yacht at Miami, finds strange marks on Blane's cabin carpet and blood on curtain. Upon examination, Rocksa admits inviting Blane aboard to effect amalgamation of their companies. Mr. and Mrs. Jocelyn reveal Lady Welter is heavily interested in Rocksa's stocks.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER VII  
DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S  
SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE  
OFFICER KETTERING'S  
EXAMINATION OF LADY WELTER.

K.: Good morning, Lady Welter. Take a chair, please.

L. W.: Thank you, I prefer to stand.

K.: Just as you wish, Lady.

L. W.: What is it you wish to see me about?

K.: Isn't that rather obvious? You know that I'm the officer in charge of the investigation of Mr. Bolitho Blane's death.

L. W.: And what has that to do with me?

K.: Nothing—nothing, as far as I know, Lady Welter, but this is just a matter of routine and you won't mind answering a few questions, I'm sure.

L. W.: That all depends on the questions, young man.

K.: Well, they're quite simple. It's just a matter of routine checking up, and I'd like you to tell me just what your movements were between the time of the yacht sailing from Miami and your going in to dinner last night.

L. W.: Are you accusing me . . .

K.: Now, now, have a heart, please. I'm not accusing anyone of anything, but it's my duty to get all these details which may seem stupid to you. Where were you when the ship sailed?

L. W.: I was on deck talking to the

Bishop of Rude.

K.: Whereabouts on deck?

L. W.: By the rail. I was leaning on it, if you must know.

K.: Yes, but in what part of the ship?

L. W.: I was facing the land.

K.: You saw the tender come off, then?

L. W.: I did and the bishop said to me, "That's Mr. Bolitho Blane," as the two men came up the gangway in to the middle of the ship.

K.: The bishop knew Blane by sight, then?

L. W.: I don't know. I suppose so.

K.: Right, what happened after that?

L. W.: The bishop and I went down to our cabins. When I came up to the lounge I found Mr. Rocksa with Mr. Blane's secretary and the bishop. The secretary was introduced to me and we sat there until Mr. Rocksa left.

K.: What time was that?

L. W.: I really haven't the faintest idea. What has all this to do

K.: Patience, please. What happened after Mr. Rocksa left the lounge?

L. W.: If you must know, the Japanese gentleman came in and then my daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jocelyn. After the dinner bugle sounded Mr. Rocksa came in, too, but he went downstairs almost at once and some message came up that Mr. Blane was ill, so that we were to go in to dinner without waiting any longer.

K.: Am I right in believing that you hold a large block of shares in the Rocksa companies?

L. W.: That young man, is nothing whatsoever to do with you.

K.: Did you come on this trip for pleasure?

L. W.: For my own reasons. This discussion is quite pointless.

K.: All right, all right, I won't trouble you any more now, Lady Welter, but maybe we'll have to have one of these jolly little discussions together again, a little later on.

DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S  
SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE  
OFFICER KETTERING'S  
EXAMINATION OF THE VERY  
REV. DR. STAPLETON THOMAS,  
D. D., THE LORD BISHOP OF  
RUDE.

K.: Good morning, Bishop.

B.: Good morning—good morning. This is a very distressing affair—very distressing.

K.: It certainly is, and I am sure you will forgive me bothering you, but I have got to ask you just a few questions, so that I can check up on events last night.

B.: Of course. I am the last person to wish to obstruct you in your duties, officer. Any information that I can give is entirely at your service.

K.: That's nice of you, Bishop. I only wish that all the people I've had to question looked on things like that. Now, perhaps you'll tell me what you were doing between the time of the ship sailing and going in to dinner last night.

B.: I was standing by the afterrail on the starboard side of the ship, with Lady Welter, when we left Miami.

K.: You saw Blane and his secretary come aboard, then?

B.: Yes.

K.: You are quite certain that it was Blane?

B.: Oh, yes. I remarked to Lady Welter at the time how very much older he was looking.

K.: You knew him before then?

B.: I would hardly say that I knew him, but we met once about seven years ago. He was staying in an English country house where I also chanced to be a guest.

K.: What happened after that?

B.: Lady Welter and I went below shortly after the ship sailed. I changed for dinner and came up to the lounge at 8 o'clock. I can state the time with certainty as the ship's bell was sounded just as I went up the companionway. My host, Mr. Rocksa, was there with Mr. Stodart. A few minutes after that Lady Welter came in and then Mr. Rocksa went below to change, remarking as he did so that he had left it very late and, if he were not up on time, we were to go in to dinner without him.

Lady Welter and I talked with Mr. Stodart for a time, and then a Japanese gentleman, who had come aboard in the afternoon, joined us. Mr. and Mrs. Jocelyn came in next—no, no, I'm wrong there—Count Posodini arrived after the Japanese, then the Jocelyns, just before the dinner bugle sounded.

Mr. Rocksa was a little late and had no sooner arrived in the lounge than he was sent for to go below. We stood about for a few minutes, and then Miss Rocksa came in. Soon after she received a message from her father that Mr. Blane had been taken ill, so that the yacht was returning to Miami, and that we were to go in to dinner without waiting any longer.

K.: Thanks, Bishop. That's all nice and clear. Now, what can you tell me about the objects of this party?

B.: Well, it's just a pleasure trip you know: I had hoped that it would be a most pleasant relaxation from my arduous duties. I have a large flock you know—a large flock.

K.: But you were aware, surely, that Lady Welter is a very rich woman and a considerable portion of her fortune is invested in the Rocksa companies?

B.: Yes, I was aware of that. Lady Welter is a very old friend of mine—one of my oldest and, you will not misunderstand me when I say, one of my dearest friends. Those papers she controls at home wield an enormous influence for good, and it has been my privilege on many occasions to advise her on questions of policy for those papers.

K.: She might well have consulted you then if the money which supports those papers was in jeopardy?

B.: Yes, she certainly might have done so as an old friend, you know—a very old friend.

K.: But you didn't actually know that this trip was ever for a big business deal in which Rocksa, Bolitho Blane and Lady Welter were concerned?

B.: No, I was not actually aware of that.

K.: And, although you had known Blane previously, you did not have any communication with him while he was on board this ship?

(AT THIS POINT STODART, WHOM HE HAD SENT FOR EARLIER FOR THE PURPOSE OF GETTING A FLASH PHOTOGRAPH OF HIM, CAME INTO THE CABIN. I SNAPPED HIM AS HE ENTERED. WE THEN SAW THAT THE BISHOP HAD COLLAPSED IN HIS CHAIR. AFTER A MOMENT HE CAME ROUND OUT OF HIS FAINT. APOLOGIZED AND MENTIONED THAT HE HAD HAD NO BREAKFAST. ALSO THAT HE SUFFERED FROM HIS HEART. DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING, HAVING CONCLUDED HIS EXAMINATION, HE ALLOWED THE BISHOP TO WITHDRAW IN STODART'S COMPANY.)

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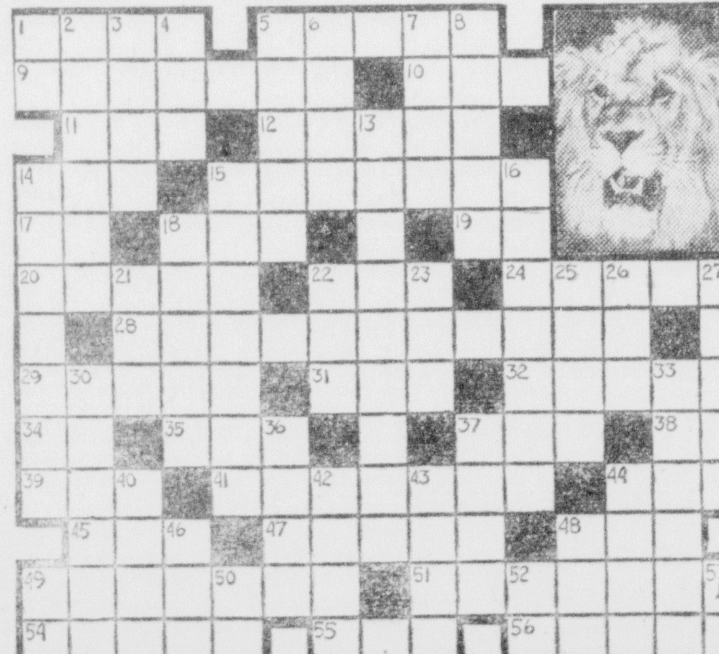
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- 22 Dined.
- 24 Spikes.
- 28 Enunciated.
- 29 To concur.
- 31 Silkworm.
- 32 Nettle rash.
- 34 Musical note.
- 35 Arid.
- 37 To cook in fat.
- 38 Either.
- 39 To drink.

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- 23 Prophet.
- 25 Ethereal.
- 26 Fish.
- 27 Fern seed.
- 30 Profited.
- 33 To give.
- 36 Sweet potatoes.
- 37 To run away.
- 40 To lay a road.
- 42 To require.
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## DEATH TAKES QUANAH MAN

NOEL C. BOWLEY SUCCUMBS  
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ATTACK IN HOME

Quanah, Feb. 3.—Noel C. Bowley, 30, died at his home here Tuesday. His death came suddenly, resulting from a blood clot near his heart. Mr. Bowley had been ill at his home since Friday, but had gone to town Tuesday. Soon after returning home about 5 o'clock he was found dead.

He was an employee of the West Texas Utilities Company. Funeral arrangements had not been made, pending the arrival of relatives.

Mr. Bowley is survived by his wife and one child, a daughter, Peggy.

**ROBERTSON BROTHERS  
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Beaumont, Feb. 3. (AP)—"Robertson Brothers, Trappers," painted on a board nailed to a tree, heralds an industry here. The Robertson brothers, aged eight and six, are trying in their humble way to make available for the market the main ingredient of that famous pie described in the nursery rhyme as "a dainty dish" when set before the king.

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## Army Engineers Confident Levees Will Hold as Flood Crest Surges Into Mississippi on "Zero Hour"

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 3. (A-P)—A history-making flood crest surged out of the desolated Ohio Valley into the Mississippi today but army engineers predicted little more damage would attend its 1,000-mile trip to the Gulf.

Flood fighters were quietly confident a billion dollar levee system reinforced by two weeks of toil would make the yellow torrent impotent to increase the appalling toll it already has taken.

The 120,000 laborers working to heighten and strengthen the mountain of embankments knew the "zero hour" was at hand.

Lieutenant Colonel Eugene Reynolds, District U. S. Engineer at Memphis, and Major General E. M. Markham, Chief of Army Engineers, believed the levees would hold.

"Preliminary" overflows of the big river and its tributaries have killed scores and driven more than 200,000 from Mississippi Valley homes. Relief sources already are taxed and major failure of the dikes would bring untold added misery.

Engineers made hourly notes of the progress on danger points at Cairo, at Hickman, Ky., the Slough Landing Neck dike at Mellwood, and Ferguson, Ark.

The important fight centered at Cairo near the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi. City officials warned against "premature rejoicing" when the river remained stationary for 15 hours Tuesday before a slight rise appeared.

Barring additional rains, Colonel Reynolds declared, the Mississippi probably would not exceed 51 feet on the Memphis engineers' gauge, 61 at Helena, Ark., four feet lower than the heights for which they have been prepared.

When high winds which had lashed the high and choppy waves over the tops of levees and seawalls Monday had subsided, the menace to the levee system was greatly reduced.

The death list in Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee climbed past 60 when additional refugees succumbed to exposure and influenza.

**STAMP CATALOG AMONG  
NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY**

The "Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue for 1937" which is said to contain information about every stamp issued from 1840 to the present time, has been purchased for circulation by the Wilbarger County Library, according to Miss Lillian Newton.

Every stamp is numbered, listed, and described with the date of issue, color, paper, perforation, and denomination being given in the book. All types of water mark and stamp design are illustrated and prices are given at which most of them can be purchased, either used or unused, Miss Newton said.

Other new books received include "The Birthright of Babyhood" by Clarence Wesley Sumner and "The Philosophy of Success" by Anderson M. Baten. In the first the author says books are a child's birthright, of which no child should be deprived. Included in the volume is a list of titles of rhymes, stories, books, and songs, which the mother can use.

"The Philosophy of Success" contains the inside story of 725 persons who struggled through prodigious labors, handicaps, poverty, and affliction to success.

## FLOODS AT A GLANCE

(By the Associated Press)

Cairo, Ill.—With "the crest in sight," 6,000 emergency workers manned the levee and watched the Ohio River torrent roll past, its waves above the roofs of the city; authorities predicted levees would hold.

Memphis, Tenn.—Mississippi River rose slowly but steadily as Ohio River flood poured into it; Army Engineers, commanding 120,000 levee workers, predicted Government levee system would hold swollen stream within bounds on course to Gulf of Mexico; death list in Mississippi, Arkansas, and Tennessee passed 60.

Louisville, Ky.—Flood continued to subside but authorities increased sanitation measures in effort to prevent epidemics; water, telephone, and power restoration expected within few days.

Washington—Congress heard suggestions for "most gigantic" plan of National flood control; Red Cross relief fund reached \$11,500,000.

Oil Worker Killed.  
Hobbs, N. M., Feb. 3. (AP)—R. O. Stanfield, 30, died Tuesday from injuries received in an oil field accident near Monument Monday. Stanfield, who came to Hobbs Aug. 1 from Pearsall, Texas, will be buried Thursday afternoon at Ralls, Texas, where his mother, Mrs. George O. Stanfield, resides.

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## IMMIGRANT PLANTS TRIED AT EXPERIMENT STATION

Weslaco, Feb. 3. (AP)—The State Agricultural Experiment Station here, entering its thirteenth year, is a gateway for immigrant plants seeking a new home in the valley. The 100-acre experimental farm is a proving ground for new varieties of fruit and ornamental trees and vegetables that trained scouts assemble yearly from many parts of the world. Plants that are difficult to bear superior fruit, and are more resistant to disease and pests are sought.

Some of the plants the scouts found abroad are growing well in the valley. Native vegetable stock was improved by the addition of the Chippewa potato, a white variety from South Africa. Tuxpan corn is a notable addition to grains grown in this region, and a yellow variety was developed at the experiment station.

Citrus varieties was enlarged by the Meyer Lemon, a hardy specimen named for one of the plant explorers who found it in a remote place in China.

W. H. Friend, superintendent of the experiment station, is "chief immigrant inspector." New plants are quarantined until it is established they are not carriers of insects or fungus diseases, and then are cared for until they prove of value, or unsuited, to this or other sections of the country.

"Immigrant" plants mainly are brought or dug up in jungles or uncultivated lands. Occasionally one is taken from a farm or orchard. After its value has been demonstrated. The question then is its suitability to American climate and soil.

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Particularly interesting will be Wells' description of the Painted Desert in northeastern Arizona and the brilliantly colored Rainbow Bridge, largest natural arch in the world. Another highlight of the program will be the explorer's comments on the habitat of Death Valley Scorpion, famous character who built a two million-dollar castle in the desert.

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GIOVANNI MELCHIOR BOSCO was a poor boy in a little village of Piedmont, Italy, and was admired for his athletic prowess. Even when he became a priest in 1841, at the age of 26, his acrobatics on Sundays brought many of the irreligious to his flock.

Don Bosco's greatest interest, however, lay in finding trades for poor and wayward children, and for this purpose he founded the Salesian Order for vocational training. Starting in 1842 with 20 pupils, his classes grew in four years to 20 times that size. When he died in 1888, there were 250 houses of the Salesian Order in all parts of the world. These taught 130,000 children annually, and graduated about 18,000 apprentices each year.

In 1933, Pope Pius XI canonized Don Bosco. The saint's portrait appears on one of the Vatican stamps issued in 1936 in connection with the Catholic Press Congress in Rome.

## WPA APPROVES NEW PROJECTS

KNOX COUNTY ROAD WORK  
INCLUDED IN PROGRAM  
FOR 1,100 WORKERS

San Antonio, Feb. 3.—Recent allocation of \$118,535 for the operation of 14 new WPA projects in Texas makes possible the employment of 1,100 workers released from completed projects, it was announced by Robert J. Smith, deputy State administrator.

Local sponsors will expend \$58,506 to aid in the operation of the newly-authorized projects, Smith added. Projects approved, with amount of WPA funds, sponsors' funds, and number of workers to be employed includes:

Haskell County — Farm-to-market road improvements; Federal funds, \$7,000; sponsor's funds, \$4,115; workers, 56.

Knox County — Farm-to-market road improvements; Federal funds, \$2,345; sponsor's funds, \$749; workers, 41.

**TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE  
MAY BAN CHILD MARRIAGES**

Sneedville, Tenn., Feb. 3. (AP)—Aroused over the marriage of Eunice Winstead Johns, nine-year-old mountain bride, Tennessee's Legislature has begun setting up a legal barrier to future child marriages.

Two weeks ago little Eunice wed a 22-year-old mountaineer, Charlie Johns. The ceremony was conducted by a Baptist minister in the middle of a country road.

In Nashville, Senator George H. Freeman of Lincoln County introduced a bill that would render "null and void" the marriage of any person under 14, regardless of the parents' attitude.

Another bill provides that a county clerk issuing a license to any one under 16 years of age would be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Tennessee has no marriage limitations in cases where parents consent.

**SON OF VICE PRESIDENT  
HEADS AMARILLO BANK**

Amarillo, Feb. 3. (AP)—Tully Garner, of Houston and Uvalde, was elected president of the First National bank of Amarillo here Tuesday.

Garner, who is 37 years old, was president of the First State Bank of Uvalde for 15 years, and for three years has been president of the Production Credit corporation of Houston.

Mrs. Garner and their 14-year-old daughter are expected to arrive in Amarillo this week. They are moving from Houston.

Tully Garner is the son of Vice President John N. Garner.

**ALBERT B. FALL'S HEALTH  
IMPROVES AT EL PASO**

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 3. (AP)—Physicians at the William Beaumont General hospital said here Tuesday that the condition of Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, has improved so much that his health is better than it has been since he was brought here Oct. 15, 1935.

The 75-year-old former New Mexico Senator spends most of his time in bed, however, they said, although he occasionally uses a wheel chair. Members of the family said he will remain here indefinitely.

**DENTON MAN SHOT TO  
DEATH ON DOWNTOWN STREET**

Denton, Feb. 3. (AP)—Louis W. Opitz about 40, Denton gravel pit operator, was shot to death near the downtown section Tuesday.

Shortly afterward a farmer of the Mingo community, F. W. Kelman, came to County Attorney Gerald Stockard and made a statement in regard to the shooting.

The farmer was placed in jail while officers investigated circumstances of the death. No charges were filed.

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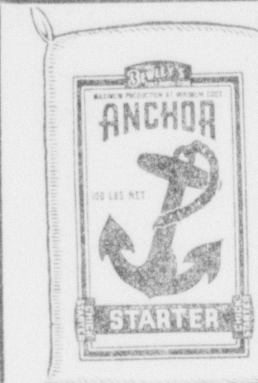
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